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with full confidence. Married Persons or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, or any other im-pediment, should immediately vansult Dr. Johnston. OFFICE No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., seven doors from Baltimore, street, East side, up the steps. BO-Be particular in observing the name and num-ber, or you will mistake the place. Be not endeed from this office.

ber, or pau will mistake the place. So not endeed from this office. A Cure Warranted or no Charge, in from one to two days. The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceed-ing all others) is a sufficient guarantee that the is the only proper Physician to be consulted. Dr. Johnston, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadel-phia and elsewhere, has effected some of the mest as-timishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the cars and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at studen sounds, and bashtulness, with frequent blushing, attended some-times with derangement of mind, were cured immedi-ately.

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times with derangement of mind, were cured immedi-stely. A Certain Disease. When the misguided and impudent votary of plea-sure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful dis-ease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from apply-ing to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nos., nocturnal phins in the head and limbs, diminess of sight, deaf-mess, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face, and extremities, progressing on with frightful rapidity, till at has the palate of the month or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this avful disease becomes a horrid object of commisera-tion, till death puts a period to their dreadful suffer-ings by sending them to " that bourne from whence in traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. JOHN-STON pledges himself to preserve the mast invisible secrety, and from his extensive practice in the first hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend the usois safe and spectre. The sum of the same for this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness or informate victim of this harrid disease. It is a michancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness or informate victim of this horring to the unskillfulness or informate victim of the hor so the unskillfulness or informate victim of the hore both and disease.

morant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, increary, ruis the constitution, and either send hounfortunate sufferent one autimely grave, or makes ie residue of his life miserable. Take Particular Notice. Br. J. addresseall these whether immediate

Dr. J. addressesall these who have injured themselves by private and improper indelgences, that secret and a litary liabit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1854.

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THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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B. W. HERBERT. rent for Jefferson county [F. P.] ' Agent for Jeffer August 2, 1853-1y

Testimonials. Testimonials. WINCHESTER, MAX 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insu-rance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confi-dence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits. LH. SHEWBARD, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Ve

J. H. SHERBARD, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon. J. M. MASON, U. S. Senator, JACOB SENSENY, Esq., Merchant, Winchester. T. A. TIDBALL, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va. 1854 1854.

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From Harpers-Ferry at 1.10 A. M. and 1.25 P. M. From Frederick daily, (except Sundays.) at 8.30

A WINTER EVENING RHYME. The Frost had smitten the hill-tops, And And the fields blushed where he came And the torch of Autumn's Angel Had set the woods aflame.

No longer the dusty roadside Bid the golden rod adorn, No more the feet of the west-wind Danced on the tasselled corn, Birds of passage sailling southward, Like ships along the skies, Seemed to bear away our sunshine To their tropical Paradise.

The sunlight fieed o'er the mountains, The day had nearly ceased, And the waves of the twilight shadows Were flowing towards the east.

The dying sun with his glories Had robed the meadow sward, As the prophet threw off his mantle To go before the Lord. Along the river's margin,

And Her gaze so calmly earnest, With joy my soul did thrill, As a flash fallen out of a cloud-rift

Gladens the snowy hill.

She raised her drooping eyelids With a sad and mild surprise, For she saw the Sable Angel That was unseen to my eyes.

The crickets were singing loudly At the birth of the fair young moon, And the winds with the rustling cedars Were waving a mournful tune.

We heard not ;-all seemed silent, As the pulse of Nature had stopped To catch the tremulous accents That from her dear lips dropped.

O, words so few and precious ! Yet never can depart. Till the last clinging fancy Shall leave this beating heart. And though among the living

Her face no more is seen, And the kindly snows are keeping Her grave-sod warm and green. As I set in my room by the fire

This wintry neight and cold, Her presence quietly gliding Comes near me as of old. I feel her hand's light pressure, I see her features fair, And beneath that look so saintly

Some glad beatitude,

I breathe another air. Thanks, Father, that still The Savannah Republican publishes an in-teresting letter from Paris, from which we make the following extract:

The receipts of American grain in French ports have been thus far in the season unpre-cedently, large. Arrivals are announced daily, not at Havre only, but at Nantes and Bourdeaux. During three days, it is said, fifty thousand barrels had been received in those ports. It is a matter of evident consolation to "Now, I'd like to know if that man was I'd like to know if children are to have France to know that, in the event of a their necks wrung like so many chickens, if they happen to "peep?" I'd like to know if they haven't just as war which would engage her arms with those of Russia, the failure in her supplies from the shores of the Black Sea, can be more than much right in the world as grown folks ? I'd like to know if boarding-house keepers, (after children have been in a close schoolreplaced by the abundance in the United States, whose inexhaustible riches in agricultural products now begin to effect the most reroom for five or six hours, feeding on verbs and pronouns,) are to put them off with a

luctant convictions in the old world, while to Young America it must be a proud reflection, that in sending her surplus productions, to fill the empty storehouses of her trans-Atlantic fellow-nations, she is but extending the area of her commerce abroad, and lending fresh and renewed encouragement to agricultural indus-

The necessities of the world will for a long time keep us eminently an agricultural peo-ple. The lands of Europe which have receiv-ed the plough for a thousand years are only sustained in their productiveness by the means of science. In America, the advantages of a virgin soil is further enhanced by all that sci-entific research thas accomplished. It is our national productions that have given wings to our commetca, and it is through them that our commerce; and it is through them that we bring the world under our moral influ-

and famishing Europe, and there dispensing the bountles of a young and vigorous constitu-tion." The victory which is being silently won by our national fruits, on the fields of Eastern Now here's Aunt Fanny's creed, and you industry, will avail more in establishing our I believe in great round apples and big sli-ces of good plain ginger bread for children. substantial glory and the permanence of liber-

AMERICA FEEDING THE REST OF MANKIND: | THE NAPOLEON AND THE CHEVALIEB BAX-ARD OF THE PRESS.

NO: 30

UK BURYOT IHT.

We transfer to our columns from one of our exchanges the following complimentary notices of two of our distinguished editors, who so long adorned the press of the country —Thomas Bitchie and John Hampden Pleasants. In politics they were opposites. Their lot was for many years cast in the same city— each was the leader of a party. One has been called the National Bayard of the press. One has been the Chevalier Bayard of the press. One has been gathered with his fathers, the other still remains, and we hope will long remain among us. He has the affection of many, the confi-

us. He has the affection of many, the confi-dence and respect of all: In the course of Mr. Grigsby's discourse, de-livered on the 16th ultimo, at the Athenseum, in Richmond, before the Historical Society, he touched incidentally upon the influence of the press on the convention question in 1829, and drew the following picture of Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Pleasants, as they appeared at the clerk's table of the convention: "And this lands up to say that there were

"And this leads me to say that there were sitting at the clerk's table busily engaged in taking notes of the proceedings, two men, not members of the body, filling no civil office, who then wielded a greater influence over the people than any other two men in the State, and had long favored, though with very different ulterior views, a change in the fundamental law. The elder of these, for a quarter of a century, had edited a Journal, which was the leading organ of the dominant party in the State, with "a zeal and ability hitherto unknown in our annals, and with corresponding success. He had taught the people to think "his own thoughts, to speak his own words," to weep when he wept, to wreath their faces with his

smiles, and, over and above all, to vote as he voted. "A sovereignty so complete over the pub-lic mind was not likely to pass uncontested. Boys, who had just laid aside their satchel; statesmen who had lost office, or sought it under a new system ; writers of every degree, dipping their pens in ink not unmixed with gall, sought to impare it, and sought in vain. Popularity, running through a long lapse of years, and questioned at every step of its progress, is rarely an accident; and it is certain

forward. Nor did he spurn the duties of the

toilet. In this respect at least hehad no mark

of the professional devil about him." In the re-

lation of life he was eminently courteous and

social, and withal was the most laborious man

of his age. The editor of a daily commercial

times, bring positive qualities to bear on ex-

history rather by snatches than on system,

and he was apt, in the hurry of a moment, to

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR.

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COUNTY COUNTY

The classification of the magistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and con tinues until the expiration of their terms, deter-mines who shall compose the County Court each month. We have made out a table for the year.

which will be found useful for reference : February-Bratton Davenport, Presiding Justice, George B. Beall, John F. Sunth, J. hn Hess, and

A. M. Ball. A. M. Ball. March-Braxton Davenport, A. R. Borelen Robert W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W

Strider. April-Braxton Davenport, John Moler, Logan Osborn, Jacob Welshans, and H. N. Gallaner, Mau-Braxion Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Walraven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Rus-

selt. June-Braxton Davenport, John Moler, David Billmire, Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel Russell.

July-Braxton Davenport, John C. R. Taylor, John Avis, Jr., John Qulgley, and George W.

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September-Bratop Davenport, John Moler, David Billmire, Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel

Russell. October-Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W. Strider.

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December -Brazion Davenport, George W. Little John J. Lock, Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham.

March and August are the Jury Terms. When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his predecessor. Since the classifi-cation in 1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence of r movals from the District. AWARDS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

The juries of the New York Crystal Palace Ezhibition made their rewards of medals to exhibitors on Thursday. The Tribune says the whole number of medals is 115. Of bronze medals there are 1,186, while 1,210 exhibitors (or articles) re-ceive the more simple distinction of an honorable mention. The greatest number of silver medals falls to the lot of the United States. The next coun try in rank is France, which has 15; while Great Britain has 9. Germany 5, and Switzerland, Australia and Italy one each. Of the bronze medals: there was an abiding conviction that such in-fluence was wielded by its possesser in a good the United States has 505, Great Britain 143, France cause, and that he was as honest as he was 153, Germany 106, Prussia 30, Belgium 10, Switz-

and pronouns,) are to put them on with a "second table," leaving them to stand round in the entries on one leg, smelling the dinner, while grown people (who have lunched at oyster shops and confectioner's saloons) sit two or three hours longer than is necessary at dessert, cracking their nuts and their jokes? try at home.' The necessities of the world will for a long I'd like to know if, when they have a quarter given them to spend, they must always re-ceive a bad shilling out of it at the stores in I'd like to know if people in omnibuses are at liberty to take them by the coat collar, lift them out of a nice seat; take it themselves, and then perch them on their sharp knee-bones, to

I have a great mind to pick up all the chil-dren,' and form' a colony on some bright island,

where these people, who were made up in a hurry, without hearts, couldn't find us: or if ence. The Roman daughter—immortalized in poetry and painting—who visited the prison cell of a decrepid and starving sire, and then gave him sustenance from her own breast, they did, we'd just say to them when they tried to come ashore _... Never take grown up folks here sir!" or we'd treat them to a "second dinmay not find an inapt comparison in our coun-try. From the character of offspring, she is becoming the virtual mother. She is found ner,"-bill of fare, cold potatoes, bad cooking butter, bread full' of saleratus, bones without any meat on them," watery soups, and cur-dled milk-(that is to say, after we had pickvisiting the scenes of exhausted, enchained, ed our nuts long enough to suit us at dessert !) How do you suppose they'd like to change places with "children" that way ?

al principles, that the winning of a hundred battles, such as Marengo and Austerlitz. I believe in making their clothes loose

To make the victory more complete, we

CHILDREN IN 1853. Poctry. I went with a friend, the other day, to look at some "rooms to let" She liked the rooms, and the man who owned them liked she should have them; but when she mentioned she have them, but when she mentioned she had children—he stepped six paces off—set-his teeth together—pulled his waistcoat down with a jerk, and said—"Never—take—chil-dren—ma'am."

born grown up ?

"change ?"

jolt over the pavements?

Trese are some of the sad and melancholy effects pro-Hapel by early labits of yeath, viz: Weakness of the Back and Jimbs, Pains in Eac Head, Dinness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dis-popsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Deaility, Symptoms of Con-

ive Punctions, General Debility, Symptons of Consumption, &c.
 Maxtatuv.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of id as, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self district, love of solitude, thusdity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
 Dr. Johnston's invigorating Remedy for General Debility.
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and lost all hope, have been inimediately relieved.— All impediments to *Marriage*, Physical or Mental, Disqualification, Nervons Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Erhaustica of the most fearful kind, are speedily cured.

Are speedily cured. Torng Men Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when abace-a habit frequently learned from evil cour panions, or at school-the effects of which appenders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young, man, the hope of his country, and the darking of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of mature, and indulging in a certain accret habit.---Such persons before constraind body are the most meccasary requisites to prenote communial happiness. Indeed, we should the prospect hourd body are the most processary requisites to prenote communial happiness.

e weary page image; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reilection that the ha piness of such a because blight d with our own-Weakness of the Organs immediately cared, and full vigor restored. To Strangers.

To Strangers. The many thousands of the most desperate and hopeless cases cured at this institution within the test twelve years, and the numerous important Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, and confidently rely upon his still as a Physician. There are so many ignorant and worthless and confidently rely upon his shill as a Physician. There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks copying Dr. Johnston's advertisement, and advertising themselves as physicians, triffing with and ruining the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston decurs it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his repetation that his cre-dentials or diplomas always long in his Office: ALL LETTERS MUST BE POST. PAID-REME.

DHS sent to any part of the country. OFFICE-No. 7, South Frederick St., East side. Jap. 24, 1854-1v. Observe name on door.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES,

BLACK WOOD'S MAGAZINE.

LEUNARD SCOTT, & CO., New York, continues to Re-publish the following British Periodicals, viz :

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3. The Nears Barriss Review, Free Church.
4. The Wears Barriss Review, Liberal.
3. BLACKWOOD'S EDINEUAGE MAGAZINE, Tory.
THE present critical state of European affairs will during the year 1851. They will occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news-items, crude speculations, and dring runnors of the daily Journal, and the ponderous Tome of tha future historian, written after the living interest caud excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these Periodicals that readers must took for the only really intelligible and reliable history of current events, and as such, in addition to their well-established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public.
Arrangements are in progress for the receipt affective should be able to place all our Reprints in the hands of subscribers, about as soon as they can be furnished with the foreign copies. Addungt this will involve the furnish the Periodicals at the same low rates as here, tofore, viz: Per annum.

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On Sundays, at 6 A. M. and 5 P. M. 13-The first and fourth Trains from Baltimore, and second and fourth train from Washington will be express mail trains, stopping only at Washington Juncture and Annapolis Junction. By order. Jan, 24. J. T. ENGLAND, Agent.

OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & P. R. R. Co., ?

FROM and after this date the Passenger Train will leave the Ticket Office of the Company at 9¹/₂ o'clock, A. M., instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore. January 24. J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

TO WHEAT SELLERS. THE undersigned are prepared to buy any quanti-ty of WHEAT for the Baltimore market. Far ners will find it to their interest to give them a call. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. January 10, 1854—tf [F. P.]

THE LOUDOUN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL

INSTITUTE & CHEMICAL ACADEMY, near Aldie, Virginia. THE above Establishment will be opened for the re-ception of Students on the 1stday of March, 1854. It is not to be a Manual Labor School. But a course of practical instruction will be given in Mathematics, Chemistry and other sciences useful to the man of bu-siness. The Students will not only be instructed in the Theory, but they will be taught the use and appli-cation of the sciences to the every day purposes of life. The principles of science will be illustrated by a great number of interesting experiments in the Lecture-room, in the Laboratory, and on the farm. The advanced students will be instructed in the anal-ysis of soils, minerals, marks, &c. The apparatus will be the best in the United States; and the Labora-tory will be furnished with every convenience for complete and elegant manipulations. For terms, and other particulars, see a circular which may be had by addressing a letter to BENJ. HYDE BENTON, Principal, INSTITUTE & CHEMICAL ACADEMY,

Principal, Aldie P. O., Loudoun county, Va. January 10, 1854-1t

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. THE subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommo-date Boarders, either by the day, week, monthor year. HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will afford; his Bar with the choicest liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and ostler. As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and hap-py. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. Hischarges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, in-vites all to extend to him a share of their custom. Berryville, April 5, 1853. WM.N. THOMPSON. BERRYVILLE HOTEL.

HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has now opened the largest stock of Hardware that was ever offered in Charlestown and are almost speechless and walk softly, "A Quaker preacher once, told, them selected by hunself in Baltimore, consisting in part o Locks of every description, Hinges of all sizes and pat terns, Screws of all sizes, Saws, Hatchets, Axes, Phas-tering and Bricklayer's Trowels, Table-knives, with and without Forks, silver-plated Forks, plated Table and Tea-spoons, Brass Heud and Polished Steel Shov-els and Tongs, Brass top Audirons, a few Eight. Day Clocks, metal cases laid in with Pearl, a handsome ar-ticle: White Ivory handle Table-knives with and with-out Forks; a first rate lot of Double Barrel English Twist Guns a first rate article marcanted. Paedas out Forks; a first rate lot of Double Barrel English Twist Guns, a first rate article, warranted; Powder-flasks and Horns, Dupont's Powder, Gun-wads; Pen and Pocket-knives; Plated Coffin handles and Screws; a large lot of Bench-planes, cheap; fifth Log, Breast Stretcher Trace and Halter Chains; Hand and Sledge Hammers; Stocks and Dies; Plated and common Bri-dle-bits and Stirrups; Plated and Steel Spurs; a fine lot of Plough, Bar, and Horse-shee Iron, together with a general ussoriment of Groceries; Queensware, Se-gars and Tobacco, all of which I will sell cheap for cash, or on shart credit. Dec'r 6, 1853 EMPIRE HOTEL, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned having recently purchased the commodate permanent or transient Boarders. At is bentrally situated, being between 3d and 4¹/₂ streets, five minutes walk from the Capitol. GY-TRANSIENT BOARDERS \$150 per day. S. HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor. December 6, 1653-1m DISSOLUTION. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned expired on the 1st of January, 1854. JERE, HARRIS, Jan. 17, 1854. SAML RIDENOUR.

Some sweet-voiced, soothing presence, Some messenger of good-That to every suffering spirit Some luring phanton calls, And Hope and Memory open Their angel haunted halls! Miscellaneous.

RESTRICTIVE LAWS OF THE OLDEN TIMES. We were reading; recently, 'a' history of Connecticut, from its first settlement, under George Fenwick, down to the Revolution. The volume was originally published in Lon-

don, in 1781, and 're-printed in New Haven in 1829, and we found some curious enactments therein. Here are some of the laws ! "Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold silver, or bone lace, above two shillings by the for yard, shall' be' presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender at £300 estate."

"A debtor, in prison, swearing he hath no estate, shall be let out and sold to make satisfaction."

"No one shall read the books of Common Praver, keep Christmas or Saints day, make minced pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet and jews-harp."

"The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset on Saturday."

"No woman shall kiss her children on the Sabbath or fasting day." "No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except rever-

ently to and from meeting." "No one to cross the river, but with an au-

thorized ferry-man." "No food or lodging shall be offered to an Adamite, Quaker, or other heretic." "Every man shall have his hair cut round

according to a cap, etc., etc." We find the following account of a punish

ment inflicted for entertaining heritics on one Deacon Potter, whom Cotton Mather says was very guilty, and that he had a fair, legal and candid trial, and was convicted on good and scriptural evidence :

"Deacon Potter, says Mather, was hanged for heresy and apostacy which consisted in showing hospitality to strangers, who came to his house in the night, among whom were Quakers, Annibaptists, and Adamites." His wife betrayed him for hiding the spies, and sending them away in peace. There was also

a political offence, the remedy for which is worth nothing. "No man shall hold office who is not sound in the faith and faithful to his dominion; and who soever gives a vote to such a person, shall

pay a fine of one pound ; for a second offence he shall be disfranchised." The Rev. Geo. Whitfield, in one of his ser-

mons give the people of Connecticut the following character: "They are the wisest of any upon the continent, the best friends and the worst enemies : they are hair brained bigots on all sides, and they may be compared to horse and mule without bit, and bridle. In other colonies I have paid for my food and lodging, but never could spend one penny in fruitful Connecticut, whose banks flow with milk and honey, and

whose sons and daughters never fail to feed and refresh the weary traveller without money and without price. On Saturday evening the people look sour and sad, and on the Sabbath they appear to have lost their dearest, friends,

round in when they get through. I believe in not giving away their little property, such as dolls, kites, balls, hoops, and the like, without their leave, I believe in not promising them' a ride, and then forgetting all about it. I believe in not teasing them 'for amuse

may read it to your mother if you like.

enough to enable them to eat it all, and jump

ment, and then punishing them for being "troublesome." I believe in not allowing Bridget and Bet

ty to box their ears because the pot boils over, or because their beaux didn't come" the "evening before.

I believe in sending them to school where there are backs to the benches, and where the school ma'am has had at least "one offer." I believe no house can be properly furnished

without at least a dozen children in it." I believe little children to be all that is left us of Paradise; and that any housekeeper harboring a person who "don't like them," had better count up her silver without loss of time. -Little Ferns, for Fanny's Little Friends.

LETTLE THORNS.

The thorns on the blackberry bush are very little things; but they will tear your flesh, and make you feel very uncomfortable. Thistles are smaller still; but if you get their sharp points in your hands, the pain

will be great until they are 'removed. The stings of nettles are so small, that you can hardly see them with the naked eve; but if you touch them they will torment you. No matter how happy you may be, a thorn or nettle in you finger is enough to spoil your pleasure. So the sweetest, the most clinging affection is often shaken by the slightest breath of unkindness. An unkind word from a beloved one, is a thorn to a sensative mind that

sends a pang to the heart. A cross look or a cold expression from a friend, is a nettle in the finger. These little things quench love and spoil friendship. If children and youth would be happy, they must pluck out the thorns of ill temper, the thistles of envy, and the nettles of jealousy; for if these are indulged, they cannot be hap-

Every newspaper should write once a week and every minister should preach once a month, upon the growth of extravagance, the enervating influence of luxury, and the incongruity of ostentatious displays with the spirit of republican institutions. The extravagance and luxury which commences with the purvenus of great cities and extend throughout the coun-

to it.

ture of the rich is an advantage to the poor is all nonsense .- Whatever turns the product of human industry to waste is injurious: there

is so much gone, so, much, that might have contributed to human happiness thrown away. If all the industry that is expanded in the production of articles of ostentation and of useless or hurtful luxury were turned to the produc-tion of articles of real value, what a difference there would be in the face of the world. We do not include in the terms, ostentation and extravagance production of real art, because they are refining and elevating, and supply a want of cultivated society as much as articles of coarser utility. Every one is more or less familliar with the statistics of spiritous liquors and tobacco; extend the same calculation to ar-ticles of less hurtful, but still injurious extrav-

gance, and what an incredible total would be

should say-widen the area of industrial pursuits at home; lend luxuriant Nature the assistance of the arm of science, and scatter the surplus among the nations of the earth to bless and comfort; and in so doing, we will plant the standard of an imperishable glory in the face of the institutions and systems founded by those who have said that ours were ephemeral and impracticable.

paper and a semi-weekly political one must be a busy man. For many years he drew largely on the small hour of the morning. I How many emotions cluster around that word. How full of sadness, and, to us, how full of sorrow it sounds. It is with us a con-secrated word. We heard it once within the have spoken of his tack as a party manager. He never lost his temper. He may have act-ed unwisely, but never rashly or foolishly. If year as we hope never to hear it again. We spoke it on an occasion such as we hope never he was sometimes seen to trip and fall, it was only to raise again, like Antæus, with redoubl-ed strength. All parties have their family troubles. It would happen at times that a o speak it again. It was in the chamber of death, at the still hour of night's noon. The curtains to the windows were all closed, the lights were shaded, and we stood in the dim politician, who was persuaded by his friends and solemn twilight with others around the that he did not enjoy that consideration in the party to which he was entitled, would run resbed of the dying. The damps of death were on her pale young brow, and coldness was on her lips, as we kissed her the last time while living. "Good bye, my daughter," we whis-pered, and "Good bye, father," came faintly tive; and it was amusing to see the skill with which our editor would reeve a cord through his nose and lead him cosily about. But it was mainly when a politician abjured his allegiance and from her young and dying lips. We know not if she ever spoke more, but "Good-bye" was the last we ever heard of her sweet voice. joined the opposite party, that his full force was felt. The abuse of his quondam Palinurus was the burden of the rebel's song, and if the abuse of enemies constituted moral wealth We hear that last sorrowful word often and often, as we sit alone busy with the memories of the past. We hear it in the silence of the night, in the hours of nervous wakefulness, as in the eye of friends, he would have been the richest man in the country. Nor did his abuse affect his equanimity; for in his busy life it we lay upon our bed thinking of the loved and became a matter of course, and he may be said lost to us. We hear it in our dreams when never to have been at peace but in a state of her sweet face comes back to us, as it was in war-never out of trouble but when in it. But, its loveliness and its beauty. We hear it as Thomas Ritchie still lives, it is beyond our when we sit beside her grave in the cemetery purpose to say farther than that all the influwhere she sleeps, alone, with no kindred, as yet, by her side. She was the hope of our ence of such a character was thrown on the convention question into the scale of the west. ife, the prop upon which to lean when are should come upon us, and life should be run-ning to its dregs. The hope and the prop is was much younger in years, small in statue, caréless in his apparrel, his face bearing a gone, and we care not how soon we go down weight of preinature care a prophetic face, which to sleep beside our darling beneath the shadwas redeemed by a brilliant eye. His intelow of the trees in the city of the dead. lectual endowments were of a high order. In

SULPHUREOUS.

A verdant Irish girl, just arrived, was sent to an Intelligence office by the Commissioner of Emigration, to find a place at service. She was sent to a restaurant, where a "stout help" was wanted, and while in conversation with the proprietor, he took occasion to light his cigar by igniting a locofoco match on the sole of his boot. As soon as the girl saw this, she ran away half frightened to death, and when she reached the Intelligence office, she was almost breathless.

times, pring positive quanties to bear on ex-citing topics, are prone to make; yet there were few of his political opponents who did not occasionally relish his railery even when played upon their own party. He sometimes fell into amusing mistakes; for he had read "Why, what is the matter with you," said the proprietor, seeing her rush in, in such confusion. j. a. "Och ! sure sur, but ye's sint me to the old

divel himself, in human form." "What do you mean-has he dared to in

sult 'a help' from my office ?" inquired the man.

"Yis sur," returned the girl-"he's the div-

and he was apt, in the hurry of a moment, to gather his knowledge at second hand : and the lightning of his genus often scorched to o se-verely the object on which they fell. Nor did he possess—perhaps he scorned it—the ex-quisit tact which is required in a public leader in a country like ours, and which was the pro-minent characteristic of his great opponent; "What did he do to you ? Tell me quick, and I'll fix him for it !" said he quite exasperated.

for, with the single exception of the conven-tion question, Thomas Ritchie and John Hamp-den Pleasants held no political topic in uni-son; but, on that common ground, they plied their constant task. "Why sur, whilst I was talkin' to him about the wages, he turned up the bottom of his fut, and with a splinter in his fingers sur, he gis gave one strike, and the fire flew out of his fut, and burned the stick, and he light-

able. In person he was tall and lean; his erland 29, Holland 12, Austria 18, Italy and profile so distinctly marked as not, if once dinia 41, British Posesssions 26, &c. These figures may not be exact, as many names of countries seen, to be easily forgotten; quick in all his movements and in his gait, he leaned slightly

were omitted in the fist. Among the awards were the following: Elisha S. Snyder, Charlestown, Virginia, for the combination which he has effected, and the practi-cal application he has given the same, in his labor, saving machine for threshing, separating, cleaning and bagging grain, bronze medal with special ap-

probation . Obed Hussey, Baltimore, Md., for his marbine

Obed Hussey, Baltimore, Md., for his marking for reaging and mowing, as a well-known and ap-preciated invention, bronze medal. Cyrus, H. McCormack. Chicago, Ill., for his Virginia reaper and mower, (so called.) a machine very much injuse in this country, bronze medal. G.F. S. Zimmerman, Charlestown, Va., for a macking for threshing, cleaning and bagging grain by one operation, "honorable mention." The Jury have not regarded the articles manu-factured at Covernment, establishments, as being

factured at Government establishments as being exhibited in competition with those made by pri-vate manufacturers; but they think it proper nat tovale manufacturers, but they turn in the pass unnoticed the collection of musirets, Rifles, Mosquetouns and pistols made at the United States Armory, Harper's Ferry, which have been deposit-ed by permission of the War Department Alls these articles are of excellent workmanship, and they are finished in a neat and serviceable shape, in all respects creditable to the Establishment when they were manufactured.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED

EDITOR. Dr. ROBERT M. BIRD, one of the editors of the North Dr. ROBERT 41. Bind, one of the editors of the North American, Philadelphia, whose death is announced, was the author of several very popular plays, written ex-pressly for Mr. Forrest the tragediant among them, Matamora, the Gladiator, and Calavar. He was a brother of the President of the Petersburg and Romoke-Rail Road in Virginia.

THE NEWSPAPER FRESS.

Journalism, to attain its end, should understand Journaham, to attain its end, should understand and preserve its proper character. It should be can-tious, and yet courageous; circumspect, yet independa-ent; acting out its own honorable objects. There may be times of passion, fanaticism, and wild excitement, when the honest and brave journalist must bare his bosom to the storm, and bid defiance to every menace and danger. He may be called to advocate hated adjured truth, and combat popular error, per-iling character and substance in obeying consciences and honest convictions, while he cheerfully bides his time for a more impartial hearing and a juster pub-lic judgment. Worthless and vile is the journal too ignorant to take positions, or, once having taken them, everyready, from timidity or sortid calculations, to abandon them. Journalism lowers itself when it seeks merely party ends in politics or sectarian ends in religion. It disgraces itself when it deals in coarse personalities, aiming to murder a character, but not to put them right. Patriotism should prompt and not party; christianity, and not sect.—Concord (N. H.) Congregational Journal. National. Pourtay Show — This exhibition in and preserve its proper character. It should be can-"The other person then sitting near him wit, sarcasm, scorn-in a ready command of the choicest words and phrases-in a knowledge of men and things passing before him, and in those qualifications which make up a dashing editorial, he had no superior-hardly an equal, His writings made a new erain our hewspaper literature. Some of his finest touch-es were beyond the reach of Foublanque. He made enemies, as all men who, in exciting

H.) Congregational Johrnal. National Poultar Show — This exhibition is to commence on the 13th of Febuary at Barnan's Museum, in New York. Mr. B is to pay all ex-penses, estimated at \$2 000, from the receipts of the Museum. Premiums amounting to \$500 are to be offered for competition, and fowls may be sent in any time after the 8th of Febuary, and will be tay ken care of free cf expense. The highest premium is \$59 too the best and largest variety of pure bred fowls. The second premium is \$25. Others of \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5, &c., for all the varieties known. known.

DEATH OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTER .- M. Alexandre Bedisce, who has so long and so honorably to himself filled the post of Russian Minister at Washington, died at his residence in Georgetown Monday morning.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD .- The House of Delegates of Virginia, on Friday last, passed to its hird reading, by a vote of 70 to 63, a bill appropri-ating \$2 000,000 to the extension of the Central Railroad from Covington to the Ohio river.

CATERPILLAR'S EGGS .- "An ounce of pre ed his segar with it right afore my own face. He's the divil sure, sur.—N. O. Picayune. In 1854, there will be two ealipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon. I. The Moon will be partially Eclipsed on the 12th of May, beginning at 10h. 52m, A. M., consequently invisible to us.

py in themselves, nor hope to make others happy around them. THE GROWTH OF EXTRAVAGANCE. try, and take in all classes; those who are least able to bear it being most easily led in-

The theory that the extravagant expendi-

GOOD-BYE.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus : copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; snd so on. **Postage**. Intall the principal Clubs and Towns, these works will be delivered, through Agents, FREE OF POSt TAGE. When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but twenty-four cents a year for "Blackwood," and but twelve cents a year for each of the Reviews. Remittances and communications should always be addressed, post-pajd, to the Publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & CO., 54 Gold street, New York.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO., 54 Gold street, New York. N. B.-L. S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "FARMED'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton, of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal wetavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings. Price in musin binding, S6. 1 Go This work is not the old "Book of the Farm," lately assessment thrown upon the market. December 27, 1853.

FRUIT TREES.

FRUIT TREES. IAVE on tand, at my sursery, dn the farm of Win. Lunss, mear Isile Town? a large number of le, Pear, Pench, Appricot, Plum, and Almond ca, of the very finest variety. As the public are re, Mr. Lucas has been at great pains to procure very choicest kinds from the best surseries in the ted States, and 4 have been allowed the privilego and propagate from his trees, which, added to own selections, gives me all the best varieties...-Patch Trees, especially, srevery fine. My terms scoommodating. JAMES STRONICK. respectations. uber 25, 1853.

Collars, Sleeves and Juside Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves and Juside Handkerchiefs, from 12; conts to \$2 aplece; Finast Grass Handkerchief, 25 cents; very fine French Mons-entiful patterns, 25 cents a yard; Mouslin de 6] cents a yard; Velve; Teinmings 6] cents a French Kid Gloves 50 cents a hair, a. 4. 5. French Kid Gloves 50 cents a hair, a. 4. 5. French Kid Gloves 50 cents a hair, a. 4. 5. ESAAC ROSE, ENTION! SPORTSMEN!

TTENTION! SPORTSMENI-A superior dot of Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Another sule low L. M. SMITH,

mber 13, 1853

OLD ACCOUNTS are ready for settlement and we would be pleased to close them at as early day as possible. Either of us will attend to their set thement. We would like those interested to give the their attention. JERE. HARRIS. Jan. 17, 1854. EAML RIDENOUR.

SECOND NOTICE. A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me f are requested to call on or before the 1st day of February next and pay or make such arrangements as will be satisfactory, or their claims will be disposed of in such a manner as will be best calculated to suit PHUL B CODES

hy business. PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 10, 1854-tf [F. P.]

much truth, that they worshipped the Sabbath and not the God of the Sabbath. These hospitable people, without charity, condemned the Quaker as a blasphemer of the holy Sab-bath fined, tarred and feathered him, put a rope around his neck, and plunged him, into the sea-but he escaped with his life, though

cher, once told the

he was about seventy years of age." IMPRESSIONS AT FIRST SIGHT.

This subject at supper table was getting "talked over," when the lady who preside "o'er the cup and tea," said, " she always form-ed an idea of a person at first sight, and that idea she found was generally a correct one," "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present.

"Well, my dear," said the fond mother. "what do you want?" "I want to know," said young America, "what you thought when you first saw me."

is worse than a bad one But the waste of industry, the destruction of property, great as this is, is but the light-

per, his attention, and his countenance, should not think of being a man of business. It you ask me which is the real heredi-the 2. Ingle will be an animal Deligee of the Sun on the 26th of May, visible as follows : Beginning at 4h. 10.: greatest obscuration 4h. 26m; End 6h. 34.; P.P. est of the evils which habits of luxury bring

.... It you ask me which is the real heredi upon a people. The decay of great cities, the tary sin of human nature, do you imagine I all of nations have been clearly, traced to the shall say pride, or luxury, or ambition, or egotismit No. I shall say indolence. Who conquers indolence will conquer all the rest.— Indeed, all good principle must stagnate withinroads of luxury and to the enervating inflaences which follow : Thus the nations inhab-

ences which follow i Thus the nations inhab-iting the most delightful parts of Europe have yielded to the approaches of luxury; and have been driven out by the rude hoards of the North, inferior to them in everything but in the natural strength of manhood. Thus great cities cannot raise their own merchants and the places of the men who acquired wealth and honor in crowded communities are filled by boys from the country, inferior in educa-tion, and in what are termed advantages, to the enervated sons of the city. The rude dis-cipline of poverty and early struggles give a strength thatbear down all the competition of those who are coddled in hurury. <u>Providence Journal.</u>

"what you thought when you first saw me."
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of British America.

iear Washington.

A. M., consequently invisible to us, 2. There will be an annular Eclipse of the Scrape them off, and at one blow you de troy hundreds of depredators. On small, trees this can easily be done.-Rural New Yorker. Eclipse begins 147 degrees, 52 minutes, from vortex to the right.

COTTING SCIONS.—The present month is a proper time for cutting scions for graft-ing, as also December and February. Shoots of last year's growth from healthy and vigor-Digits, eclipsed 10 1-4 on the Northern of last year's growth from healthy and vigor-ous trees furnish the only good scions; cara-should be taken that they are of firm, well ripened wood, as the value of the future tree depends on the perfection of the scion as well as that of the stock. They can be kept until needed, in a dry, cool cellar, with the lower ends buried in the earth; or bet-The line of Central and Annular, Eclipse passess through a portion of the Northern part of the United States and Southern part of British America. This will be the largest college visible in the United States, until the year 1900, when the Sun will be totally eclipsed, the centre passing

ter, in pits in dry, sandy, soil, situated on the north side of a wall or tight fence.-Ib. S. A partial Eclipse of the Moon will occur on the 4th of November at 4h. 11m. P. M., The Moon will rise with a slight shade on its

A Goon JOKE .- The city authorities of

Snirit of Jefferson.

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CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, JAN'Y 31, 1854.

TO OUR PATRONS When we commenced the publication of

our paper in 1844, it was scarcely onehalf its present size, and we are sure, contained not one-half the matter or published at one-half the expense it is done at present. Its terms have been the same at all times, and whilst we propose no further advance, we only desire to give notice to all con cerned, without respect to persons, that our terms for subscription are \$2.00 in advance: \$2.50 if paid within the year; and under all circumstances, \$3.00 if not paid until after its expiration. We give this potice thus early, that all may govern themselves accordingly. Our paper has advanced about 30 per cent. : our Journeyman's wages have advanced in about the same proportion. to say nothing about the increase in expenditure of living, and advance in every article which may appertain to family expenses. Our yearly Advertisers will be charged \$15.00, together with their paper, whilst our transient Advertisers have our terms published weekly, and they cannot therefore be mistaken as to cost.

OUR STATE ARMS. Since St.

The question is now being considered in our Legislature, whether the State of Virginia shall change 15,000 flint muskets to percus sion locks, under the control and direction of the superintendent of the Armory at Richmond, or still distribute the arms of the State, utterly worthless and useless as many of them are. As connected with this matter, on Fri day last, the Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the Governor of Virginia. informing the House that he had received communication from a firm in the State of New York, proposing to alter the Arms not in the arsenals of this State, consisting of muskets, rifles and pistols, from flint to percussion locks, and to take in exchange for the work performed such arms as may be deemed unfit for re-issue; and a proposition to purchase the six-pounder iron guns now at the Armory .-----The Governor states that he referred these proposals to the Adjutant General, and requested a report upon the expediency of accepting them, having a due regard to the provisions of the act of the last Legislature abolishing general musters. That report, and the proposals under which it is based, the Governor submit for the consideration of the General Assembly The communication and accompanying documents were referred to the joint Committee on the Armory. We hope the change from the flint to the percussion lock may be made, but instead of confiding the matter to "a firm in New York." let the work be done at home. The Armory at Richmond is capacious enough, has maching nery enough, and the dismissed artisans from the Harpers-Ferry armory alone, mechanics of long experience and great practical sagacity. numerous enough, to execute the work, at a fair compensation, without sending for a New York firm. We hope the Committee may report in favor of the change, as many of our arms are worse than useless, but let the work be done by our own mechanics and in our own State. ANOTHER "FREE SOIL" SLANDER NAILED. For some several days past, the Whig press have been making much "ado about nothing," and have gloated over a story originating in the New York Herald, that, in 1848, President Pierce had written a free soil letter to John Cochrane, sympathizing with the Buffalo Van Buren movement in New York. The Herald vouched Messrs. Cochranc and Waterbury for the truth of the story. In several issues that paper deferred publishing the replies of those gentlemen, on the plea of a pressure of matter, and other causes. The Union of Friday, says that the letters fully acquit the President, and fix the falsehood on the Herald. The Union publishes the letter of Mr. Waterbury, who says that the only letter he saw from Gen. Pierce in 1848, was one in which he declined to attend and address a Van Buren meeting in New York, as also another letter from Mr. Cochrane which positively and unequivocally denies the charge intended to be preferred by the "Herald." The effort, come from what quarter it may, to identify in principle or action, President His antecedents past, and his course for the future, we are sure will stamp with falsehood any such charge. In hopes of conciliating this unprincipled faction, the President, by the advice of others, has done some things that we entirely disapproved, yet the intention was to promote the harmony of his party and subserve the interest of his country. Upon principle, he is the friend of the South, the rights of the States, the perpetuity of the Union, and

THE POPE'S NUNCIO. THE LEGISLATURE. It is no doubt known to our readers, that The Er irer represents that the membe Archbishop Bedini, the ecclesiastical Repre- of the Lee sentative of the Pope of Rome, is now ou : worthy determination to despa business, and that from pres visit to our country, to examine into the con. without leaving any great amount unfinish dition of the Catholic Church of this country, the happiness and prosperity of its members an adjournment may be expected at the as well as the general and political prosperity of a ninety day session. of the country. We have never doubted for The internal improvement question has been

a moment, that the object of this visit was dethe absorbing subject, and fears were entersigned for good, both, by the great head of the tained that excessive expenditures for the pub-Catholic Church who sent him, and the Agent lic works would be made, but it is considered himself, who is so eminently onalified for the now that a more cautious spirit is being manmission he has undertaken. At one time, ifested.

Bedini, during the struggles of Italy, was the The friends of a sound currency throughout Governor of Bologna, and it is charged that the state are pleased with a prospect of a stringent statute, by the present Legislature his course during the Administration of the Government, was cruel in the extreme, and against small notes. The violation of the old that many of the patriots who were struggling law has been a thing so common that we can scareely hope for for its observance. But the for liberty, had been flayed alive. In consequence of this report, the Nuncio was burnt in people have become so disgusted with shin effigy in Cincinnatti and Baltimore, and a plasters, that there will be little or no difficulmob at one time threatened violence to his ty in enforcing the contemplated enactment. person at Wheeling in our State. Having as-On Monday the Senate passed the bill to certained, from the most intelligent and unincorporate the Middleway and Charlestown questioned authority, that the charges of in-Turnpike Company.

humanity as preferred against Bedini, were We also notice, that a communication was entirely groundless, we copied a short artireceived from the Governor, giving his reasons cle from the Frederick Examiner, in the last for the exercise of executive clemency in the several cases mentioned, the following of which number of our paper, for the purpose of we notice : T. Vanghan, sentenced to one making the correction which we deemed it due to the distinguished representative of years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, by the Catholic Church, should be made. By the Circuit Court of the county of Page, at ia, the Committee on the Judieiary were in accident, however, this correction became sepa- its September term for grand larceny-pardoned; John Unger, convicted at the May rated from its context, and we were made to term of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county. endorse the cruelties charged against the Nuncio, as well as the outrageous and disof the lareeny of a horse, and sentence 1 to the graceful proceedings which have occurred in several instances. We are no Catholicnever expect to be. Yet we regard freedom of student of the University of Va., sentenced at opinion and Religious toleration, as the bond the May term of the Circuit Court of Albemarle county, to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonour Union and the only sure guarantee as to ment in the county jail, for the unlawfully the perpetuity of our liberties. Thus much shooting a young man, named Turpin-par as to the article in question, as we feel it due doned ; Henry Wilson, sentenced by the Cirto some of our most valued and respected friends, who had taken the trouble to put us cuit Court of Augusta county, for the murder of Coleman-reprieved for twenty days from in possession of facts of which we were not before aware, both as to the past history of Bedi-18th inst. ni, his high character, distinguished services The Committee for Courts of Justice reported, that it was inexpedient to grant the prav both in the State and Church, and the object er of a petition of sundry citizens of Clarke of his present mission.

county, for a change of the law so as to re-The Nuncio arrived in Washington last week, and having letters from the Pope of Rome to ouire all applications for registrations of free the President, his visit has excited consideranecroes to be made to a full bench of magisble interest. The U.S. Senate a few days trates.

since, was the scene of an interesting discus-The Committee to whom the matter was resion, involving all the nicest considerations of ferred, have reported that it was inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of the Trus national hospitality and courtesy, as well as the sanctity of the ambassadorial character. tees of the Charlestown Academy, in the coun-It grew out of the following resolution, offer- ty of Jefferson, for an appropriation out of the olus Literary Fund, towards said Academy ed by Mr. Cass: "Resolved. That the President of the Uni-A bill has been reported praying the incorted States be requested to communicate to poration of the Charlestown and Shepherstown the Senate, so far as he may deem it compati-Turnpike Company. ble with the public interest, a copy of any Only one Internal Improvement Bill has correspondence which may have taken place passed the House of Delegates; it was howevwith the government of the Papal States." er, an important one, a bill increasing the cap-Some of the most eminent and venerable members of the Senate participated in the disital stock of the Manassas Gap Railroad Comcussion. Mr. Cass, Mr. Mason, Mr. Butler, Mr. pany \$400,000, for the purpose of completing Dawson, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Everett, Mr. Adthe road to Harrisonburg. Mr MEEM spoke in favor of the bill, and, at the conclusion of his ams, Mr. Pettit, and Mr. Weller all delivered their views, in which Messrs. Cass, Mason, remarks. Mr. CLAIBORNE moved to lay it on the table. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Douglass, &c., repudiated the charges which had been preferred against the Nuncio, and MEEM and DUNN, and the House refused to lay Mr. Cass adduced several letters from Amerithe bill on the table. It was then passed by can's near the Government of the Pope, which | the large majority of 100 to 37. A petition was presented by Mr. McLeod, of recommended him favorably to the people of this country, for his past life and what promthe Beard of Directors of the Bank of the Vallev in Virginia, at Winchester, for an extenised to be his future usefulness. Whether he should be recognised as an official functionary sion or renewal of the charter of the said Bank. [Mr. McLEOD moved that the memorial of his Government, is we think exceedingly be printed. The motion was opposed, and doubtful, but that he should receive the courthe House ordered the memorial to be refer-

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY

In the SENATE, on Monday, the Militar was considered and passed. other business, Mr. Cass submit calling on the President ted States for information in relation to correspondence with the government of the Papal States touching a mission to the United States. On this resolution Mr. Cass spoke in condemnation of the violence and inhospitality with which Signor Bedini had been treated in various portions of the United States; and he was followed by Mr. Mason, Mr. Butler and ers, in a sim

The resolution was adopted; and after an executive session, the Senate adjourned. The Speaker laid before the House two communications from the War Department, with reports of surveys of the Taunton river, Scituate harbor, and North river, Massachusetts; which were referred to the Committee Mr. Bernhisel's resolution of inquiry in rela tion to extending the provisions of the Oregon land laws to Utah was passed. Mr. Fuller's resolution, asking for copies of contracts for improving the harbors of Lake Michigan, was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee, the Committee on Commerce were instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a marine hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, the Committee on Public Lands were instruct ed to inquire into what legislation is necessar in relation to the military district in Ohio On motion of Mr. Benson, the Committee on Agriculture was instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Bureau of Agri culture. On motion of Mr. Smith, of Virgin structed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law for holding semi-annual terms of the federal court for the eastern district of Virginia. The House then resolved itself in to Committee of the Whole on the state of the Penitentiary for one year, pardoned on the day before his term expired; John S. Mosby, a student of the University of Va sentenced at attacks by Mr. Wade. Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, followed in reply, and the committee rose. After some debate on a motion of Mr. Ewing in reference to the withdrawal of the resolution in relation to the mendment of the constitution, the House ad-

> In the SENATE, on Tuesday, the bill to organize the Territory of Nebraska was taken up. and made the special order for next Mon-

The French spoliation bill was taken up and made the special order for Monday, Feb ruary 6.

Several private bills were considered and After the consideration of executive business, a resolution was submitted by Mr. Mason, that the Senate adjourn over until Thursday for the purpose of enabling the members of that body to attend the funeral of M. Bodisco. The resolution was opposed by several senators on the ground that to adjourn over for that avowed object would be setting a precedent which would lead to further encroachments upon the legislative time of the body hereafter; and the yeas and navs being ordered upon it, Mr. Mason withdrew it, saying that such a mark of respect should be volunta ry, or not given at all, and that he was unwil-

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At a meeting of the corps of Cadets at the nia Military Institute Jan. 21st., held in cons quence of the death of Cadet BLACKBURN, of on, the following preamble and reso were unanimously ado PREAMBLE.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Feelings of the most profoundest concern seited in our midst by the sudden death of Thos: Blackburn, one of our fellow Cadets. We would not comment upon the circumstances of the awful ragedy, which has filled our hearts with mourning, id shrouded the community in gloom-for, as we up the unchecked tear for the loss of a brave fellow Cadet, around whose being were gathered some of the dearest associations of our youth, it is our duty to remember, that the undecided fate than contempt upon the false and calumnious imputations of its alleged freesoil sympathies. of the living impressively demands the charity of our silence.

Yet it is becoming in us to say, that we derive treat comfort from the Belief, that the deceased on hat fatal night, had left his room to attend relijous service, with no feeling of hatred for any human being to disturb the serenity of his thoughts .--entertaining no malignant designs within himself and suspecting none in others-that he had even entered the house of God and was called thence to meet a sudden and awful death under the cover of night, and by the hands of violence.

'Tis these comforting reflections, together with a memory of the undaunted firmness with which he met his fate, that now like moonbeams on a stormy sea, light up our darkened hearts and lend to the surrounding gloom a beauty soft, sweet and soothing to the troubled soul, as we call up in long review the whole history of our intercourse with the deceased-his numberless acts of kindness and love-his many social virtues-his pure principles and honorable character; as we remember how he shared with us the hardships and pastimes of the camp, and the duties and anxieties of the school and then think his friendly hand can never again be offered with the frankness of a soldier's love, or his voice fall again upon the listening ear of friendship; our sorrow becomes more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing. From this distrees we would not be entirely diverced, for there is a sympathy of heart for heart, a communion of spirit with spirit, in the sad hour of bereavement. that softens death and prompts us to cherish a memory for the loved and lost, that becomes the earthly shadow of their immortality.

Resolved 1st. That although our hearts are lacerated by the heavy affliction which has tallen with such crushing effect upon us all, and especially upon the classmates of the deceased and whilst we bow with humble resignation to the will of Providence, yet we rejoice to feel, that our deceased triend has left a name unstained, unblemished, in the sight of man.

Resolved 24. That whilst we feel that in such an affliction all earthly consolations are of but little avail, yet we would tender to the bereaved family of the deceased, the expression of our warmest and tenderest sympathies, and our sincere prayer and desire is, that "he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," may give them consolation in this. the hour of their distress.

Resolved 3d. That in testimony of our sincere sorrows, the corps of Cadets will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be ent to the family of the deceased, and to the paWASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1854.

To the Editor Spirit of Jefferson : ive a prominent insertion in subjoined article from the sk you to gi your paper to the subjoined article from the Washington Union of this date. However the may at times be at fault, it is well known, tere, that the article I send you, speaks the iments of the President and his Cabinet and of the Democratic Party in Congres

the Union, to every portion of our con

fidelity to the South and to the Compromises

of 1850 would have dared to stake the fate of

[From the Union of January 24.

THE TWO COMPROMISES-THE NEBRASKA

We have not sought to conceal the deep solicitude

upon the Baltimore platform which resulted in the triumphant election of President Pierce. The only

so recognised were not sincear in coming upon the

Baltimore platform. When they have been met with

the undeniable fact that the action of these democrats

question would present this practical test, and be-cause of our strong anxiety to see these injurious suspicious falsified and union and integrity of our

party secured and perpetuated, we have manifested— what we have felt—a deep solitude in the result. It was expected that the action of the Senate on the

since the election of President Pierce has been

QUESTION

his Administration upon such a measure?

We, here, who know the soundness of this ministration upon all questions involving the constitutional rights of the South-the delity to the Compromise of 1850 and to the Union-have looked with no other feelings

erday was intended to remove all Dooglas The amendment proposed by Mr. Douglas on yes-ferday was intended to remove all room for doubt as to the true meaning and operation of the Compro-mise of 1850. It declares that, by the principles of that Compromise, the Missouri Compromise was an-perceded, and, therefore, that the re-enactment of those principles in the Nebraska bill renders the Mis-souri Compromise act inoperative. It is designed therefore to carry out in good foith the principles of the Compromise of 1850; and as such it cannot hall to command the support of all democrats who are standing faithfully and sincerely upon the Compro-mise of 1850 as a final and permanent settlement of the slavery question. We cannot but regard the policy of the administration as directly involved in this question. That policy looks to fidelity to the Compromise of 1850 as an essential sequilate to dem-ocratic orthodoxy. The proposition of Mr. Doug-has is a practical execution of the principles of the Compromise, and therefore cannot but be regarded by the administration as a test of democratic outhor-sition will dissipate forever the charges freesoil sym-pathies so recklessly and pertinacionally urged against: the administration of our whig opponents ; whilst it will take from disalisection in our own ranks the last vestige of a pretext for its opposition. I believe the Democracy North and South will be found united upon this great issue, and thus establish for itself a position in the hearts of American patriots which must make it here-The Missouri restriction-a freesoil voke of ishonor enforced upon the South, near a quarter of a century ago-will now be swept from the statute book of Congress; and the free and equal rights of every State and of every man inheritance, recognised and enforced. What party—but the Democratic party would have had the nerve and moral courage to have assumed such a position? What President—less distinguished than Franklin Pierce for the boldness of his character and his

THE CENSUS.

The newly published volume of census returis, containing upward of eleven hundred large quarto pages, mostly of figures, will be an meximustible mine for the statician.

which we have felt in regard to the question involv-ed in the report and bill of Senator Douglas as to the We gather from it the following items: The population of the United States is stated to be 19,937,589; number of dwellings 3,362,-Nebraska Territory. Our solicitude has arisen from the fact that this bill presents a practical test of the sincerity of that union of the democratic party 142; number of families 3,593,045. Population of Great Britain, 20,816,351; number of dwellings 3,548,347; number of families point on which the opponents of the administration have sought to assail its policy has been, that the President has recognized as good national democrats 4,313,388. Population of Ireland 6,515,794; number of dwellings 1,047,535; number of those who opposed the regular nomination in 1848, but who now profess to stand faithfully upon the dem-ocratic creed adopted in 1852. A portion of our own perty who dissented from this policy have industri-ously insisted that it gave countenance and strength tamilies not given. Population of Austria 36,514,397; number of dwellings not given; number of families 8,218,597. Population of Russia 16,331,187; number of dwellings not to freesoilism, because, as they alleged, the democrats given ; number of families 2,691,055.

For the want of a systematic registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in all the States, the statements under this head for the since the election of President Pierce has been in strict conformity with the democratic creed and with their prefessions, their assailants have been forced to predict that when brought to a practical test they would prove their insincerity by returning to their freesoil sentiments. We foresaw that the Nebraska United States are said to be unreliable. This is, the number reported under each head is too small. The number of Births in the United States is put down at 548,835 : Marriages, 197,029; Deaths, 271,860. In Engand and Wales, Births 563,422; Marriages 141-596; Deaths 368,986. In Prussia Births, 691,562; Marriages 148,892; Deaths 498,862.

bill would commence on yesterday; but the Commit-tee on Territories have concluded that two Territo-The number of persons in the U. S. enga rics, instead of one, should be provided for, and that ged in Commerce, Trade and Manufactures, is the provision, in regard to the operation of the comput down at 1.596.265 ; in Agriculture, 2.400,promise principles of 1850, should be more specifical-ly defined, Mr. Douglas presented two bills, in lieu of his former bill, and their consideration was post-poned until the bills could be printed. As now

a Democrat of the straitest sect. DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE MAN We are pained to record the death of Col. JACOB-ISLER, one among the most estimable citizens of Clarke county, which occurred

red to the Committee on Banks, without beinjury, wrong or outrage-we hope there are ing printed.] NEBRASKA AND KANSAS TERRITORIES.

these limits, is some four hundred and fifty thousand

consuming the raw material. No complaint, there-

GOVERNOR GORMAN'S MESSAGE

The Minnesota Democrat, of the 11th inst. says:

"Yesterday Governor Gorman delivered in person

ion expressed in regard to the message, and this ha

uniformly been flattering to its manner, matter, and

SAD END OF AN EXILE.

but few citizens of our country will deny. Mr. Cass said in his remarks: "I have inquired These two territories, says the New York Herald are to comprise all that wast region lying between of a near and dear relative, now in Rome, who the thirty seventh parrallel and the British boundary from his situation must know as well as any of the forty-ninth degree of north latitude in one diman, the estimation in which this archbisho rection, and transversely between the Missouri river is held in his own country, and he told me he and the western boundary of Missouri on the east clear was a man of the highest character and standback to the Wahsatch Mountains, which pass within sight of the Mormon settlements of the Great Basin. ing, who had satisfactorily filled many importhence northward along the backbone of the Rocky tant stations, and whose public and private Mountains to the British possession. The superficial life was without blot or blemish." area of the land, sand and rocks, comprehended in

tesy and respect which his position entitles

him to-be secure at all times from insult or

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

squaremiles. In other words, 10 States-if not 11-The advance in Wheat, Flour and grain equal in size to the State of New York, without entiregenerally, has been unprecedented in the last week. The foreign advices have shown a fore, can be made from any quarter of elbow room in considerable advance, and our own markets. these two proposed territories of Kansas & Nebraska. The former however, is comparatively a narrow belt. have advanced in almost a double ratio .-extending from 37th to the 40th parallel of north Wheat was sold in New York the last week atitude, being only one hundred and sixty miles at \$2.55 ; Flour in Baltimore at \$9.25 ; and wide by an extreme length which cannot be travelled over short of a thousand miles. Nebraska, on the other what it is to be, or how soon it may tumbel hand, extending from 40th to the 49th parallel, has down, who can tell? We are sure we cannot. ample scope and verge enough in either direction. and must therefore leave the matter to our readers, every one to act for himself. The price of all kind of produce is advancing, and is annual message to the two houses of the legisla-ive assembly. We shall enter into no review of this we can see no reason why it should not go live assembly. higher, as it is universally conceded that Eumessage. We publish it in our columns to-day and as it is much briefer than those which have here ropean supplies are not sufficient to prevent tofore emanated from our territorial executive, we Pierce with the Free Soilers, is simply absurd. its people from starving, and America must trust that each of our readers will give it a thorough and attentive perusal. We have heard but one opu

therefore feed in part the whole world. OUR STATE BANKS.

style. The whigs are forced to acknowledge its merit The time of their re-charter is at hand, and hence whilst all true democrats regard it as just the kind of a message which they wanted to receive from the rigid examination into their condition is being first democratic governor of Minnesota." proposed. We have not heard as yet the report of the Committee appointed on the part of the Legislature, to examine into the condition of the new State Mr. Patrick O'Donohoe, one of the Irish Bank, (being based upon State Stock, and known exiles who made his escape from Van Dieman's one of the Independent Banks.) located at Alexan-Land, and arrived in this country a few dria, and designated as the "Bank of the Old Dominmonths since, died on Sunday last at his lodo ion." Charges have also been preferred against the ings in Brooklyn, of disentery. It is said he died almost alone, and without friends, and Trans-Alleghany Bank, for over issues and malfeasance of its officers, and a committee of examinawas buried on Monday at Greenwood Ceme tion as to its condition proposed. The same as to tery by a few friends of the cause for which the Banks located in the City of Richmond, without he was banished his native land. The family any specific charges and on Thursday last, Mr. of the deceased (wife and daughter) arrived in Chapman proposed to amend by extending the in- New York on Saturday last, but did not find quiry to the Farmers' Bank of Virginia at Winches- bis

ling to have it a matter of controversy. Mr. Weller then moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday next;

which was agreed to. The Senate then went in into executive sesion again ; and after some time, adjourned. In the House, Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill for grants of land to the State of Alabaina for sundry railroads; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Unon. Mr. Upham, from the Committee on the | was lost. Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill to amend the act by which the rates of postage were reduced; which was also committed to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Upham also reported a bill extending the franking privilege to the Superintendent of the Coast Survey; which was passed. Mr. Hamilton reported, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, a joint resolution for continuing the works at the Washington aqueduct; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Bissell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate bill for conferring the title of lieutenant-general by brevet for eminent services; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. After committing several private bills, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Oliver opposed the recommendation of the President in relation to the tonuage duties. Mr. Maxwell followed, with an able speech on behalf of the policy hitherto pursued in relation to making grants of land for railroad pur-poses. Mr. Etheridge obtained the floor, when the committee rose. A message was received from the President, transmitting a report and books relative to the Great Exhibition in London in 1851; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. Mr. Bayly of Virginia, moved that when the House ad journ, it adjourn till Thursday. Mr. Benton delivered an appropriate eulogy on M. Bodisco; and, after committing sundry private bills,

the House adjourned. In the SENATE on Thursday, the invalid pension appropriation bill was passed. The House bill for the relief of the United States troops who suffered by the disaster of the steamship San Francisco was passed, with amendments. Mr. Pettit addressed the Senate on the right of Mr. Phelps to a seat in the Senate from Vermont. Much of the day was spent in executive session.

The House of Representatives passed a series of resolutions, referring the various branches of the President's annual message to the appropriate standing committees. The deficiency bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, but not definitely acted upon.

In the SENATE, on Friday, was received from the President the correspondence touch ing the mission to this country of M. Bedini. A large number of private bills were passed, and the Senate adjourned till Monday. The House of Representatives were engage

ed in the consideration of bills on the pri vate calendar, and adjourned till Monday.

DEATH OF MR. BODISCO. It is with unfeigned sorrow (says the National I telligencer of Tuesday) that we have to announce the death of M. Alexander de Bodisco, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Emperor of Russia to the government of the United States .-He expired at his residence in Georgetown, near this city, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning,"the 23d instant after a illness of two months, but which did not assume a serious aspect until within ten or twelvedays of his death. This lamented gentleman had filled the distingushed post of Russian envoy in this countly during the long period of seventeen years, and, while ever faithful to his own sovereign, he discharged his delicate trust with unsurpassed acceptableness to our government and people. His good offices were always ready for good purposes, and he was in his conduct here ever true to the character of a minister of peace. So prolonged had been his residence in this commu nity that he was familiarly known to all of our inhab- Smith.
 FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.—The Lynchboat Clinton, in passing up the river on Saturday last, with a large number of persons, (mostly negroes) on board, hired by Coleman and Morris, contractors on the Central Rail Re-We learn from the Fairmont Repubican, that the special election for a Senator to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Martin, in the district composed of Monroe, Marshal and Wetzel, resulted in the election of Mr. James G. West, of Wetzel County, by a majonity of about two hundred.

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Norfolk, and pers of Lexington, Richmond. Charlestown, for publication. R. C. TAYLOR, President.

C. E. LIGHTFOOT, Secretary. THE FIRES IN WINCHESTER.

(From the Winche ter Republican of Friday last.)

After the tires of Wednesday morning and evening, Winchester may be thankful that it has escaped so well. The fire of the morning, particularly, bid fair, at one time to level a quarter of the town, but owing to the extraordinary exertions made against the encroachment of the flames they were confined to the back buildings in the alley in which they or i finated, and not a dwelling

The fire originated, cause unknown, in the stable of Mrs. Gold, on the alley, just behind the Taylor Hotel, and was discovered, worn in full blaz : a bout one o'clock in the morning. The alarm was given, and although the cold was intense, the firemen and cit zens promptly repaired to the spot -At that time there was a tolerable wind blowing from the West, directly over the Taylor Hotel .-The flames soon communicated to the back-buildinge of this valuable property, and it was supposed by many that nothing could save it from destruction A number of business houses on Londoan Street caught fire, too, from the falling shingles that were borne aloft by the wind. At this critical period, the wind changed its course and hore up the alley, carrying the flunes with it, although it had calmed down to a great degree, to the old, dry wooden buildings that stood in the way. As it was impossible to save these, the efforts of the firemen were directed to the protection of the main buildings on either side. The course of the flames was arrested at the Taylor Hoter, where they had just made a start upon out buildings, and, after severe exertions, the fire was confined to the brick work-shop of N. W. Richardson. This occupied about three hours. About 4 o'clock, the danger was chiefly over and most of the citizens returned to their houses. The alarm about eight o'clock in the evening.

again warned the people of fresh danger. This time, the fire proceeded from the stables of Mr. Rea, on the alley, and was, as far as we can judge. but a resume of the morning visitation. as the builddings connected with Mr. Richardson's, where the fire had been stopped. For about an hour, the fine, residences near by, that of P. Williams particularly, stood in great danger of being lost, as the burning fragments fell thick and fast. Fortunately, rain commenced falling, and, with the labor of the firemen, brought the destructive element into subection, with the loss only of the stables where it ommenced. We trust this is the end.

The principal loss sustained by the destruction of the back buildings running up the alley from the Taylor Hotel nearly to Piccadilly, falls upon our townsman, Mr., Richardson, who lost, wi h his workshop, a great deal of valuable timber and implements, besides general injury to property .--Among the most regretted occurrences, too, was the loss of Hector Bell's horse Timoleon, one of the noblest animals in the State, and whose worth was estimated above a money valuation. Desperate efforts were made to save him, but they were unavailing. Messrs. Campbell, Jackson, Kohlhou, sen, and Krebs, lost their out-buildings, but, as it is we trust that five or six thousand dollars will repair all damages. There were no insurances, as that character ef buildings is not taken by insurance companies.

It it had not been for the extraor dinary exertions and the change of wind by what seemed almost divine interposition, a quarter of the town would have been destroyed. We have cause for congrat! ulation that the fire was arrested where it was -Let there be better preparation for future contingencies of the kind.

osed by Mr. Douglas, the 14th section of the bill is as follows, the amendment being embraced in brackets:

"Section 14. That the constitution and laws of the United States, which are not locally inappplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory as elsewhere within the United States, fexcept the 8th section of the act preparatory to the ion of Missouri into the Union, approved Marth 6, 1820, which was suspended by the principles of the legislation of 1850, commonly called the compromise measure, and is hereby declared inoperative "]

This amendment declares in express terms that the Missouri Compromise of 1820 was suspended by the principles of the Compromise of 1850. As far as we have observed, the general construction of Mr. Douglas' original bill was, that in adopting and reenacting the principles of the Compromise of 1850, it necessarily superseded the Compromise of 1820. This was our construction of it, and with this understanding of the effect of its provisions, we expressed our opposition to the amendment of Mr. Dixon. That amendment, as we understand, to repeal the Missouri Compromise act-that was an adission that the Compromise of 1850 had not superceded the Missouri Compromise, and, therefore, that it was now necessary to repeal it to carry out the principles of the Compromise of 1850. The princiwholly irreconcilable-the one rests upon the prinriple of congressional non-intervention, the other recognises the right of Congress to legislate on the subject of slavery. The two could not exist togeth-

er in regard to the same Territory. In referring to this subject, we used the following language: "The reasons for the insertion of this clause should be distinctly stated. The clause is copied literally from the compromise acts of 1850 as to Utah and New Mexico. Portions of the territory were situated north of the Missouri-Compromise line. Its insertion in those acts was demanded as a solemn recognition of the great principle of congressional non-intervention. This principle lay at the foundation of the compromise. If it can now be said with correctness that the Nebraska bill proposes to repeal the Compromise act of 1820, so might it have been said with

qual correctness as to the Utah and New Mexico hills. If it he true that this clause in the Nebraska bill will be a dead letter on the statute-books, so with equal force could it be said that this clause in the Etab and New Mexico bills was a dead letter. And vet the declaration of this clause was essential to give itality to the Compromise of 1850-it was the recognition of a great principle, and as such received and acquiesced in by the country as an essential element in the settlement of the slavery question .-We shall not undertake to maintain that this clause. either in the Compromise of 1859 or in the Nebraska bill, can stop a future Congress from disregarding its provisions; but, in the language of the Atlas "there is still an obligation imposed by every such arrangement—the faith of the public men who participate in it and of political parties who aconiesco

n it, that the bargain will not be consummated on one side and repudiated on the other." "This is said by the Atlas in reference to the Compromise of 1820-it is true with greater force in regard to the Compromise of 1850. The effort was made in 1850 to settle the question by adhering to the Compromise of 1820, but it failed. The settlement was finally on a new principle of compro The clause in controversy constitutes an essential ingredient in that new compromise. Was that comnise merely intended to apply to the territory of Itah and New Mexico? Was it intended to be a final settlement of the slavery agitation? In what sense did our public men participate in that settle-ment pledge their faith to abide by its terms? Was it merely as a temporary adjustment, or was it a fi-nal settlement? In what scuse did the democratic party unite at Baltimore in pledging its faith to ad-here and abide by the Compromise of 1850, and to resist all further agitation of the slavery question, whether in Congress or out of it? Was this cove-nant intended to be temporary and partial, or per-petual and universal? The Nebraska bill carries

out the principle of the Compromise of 1850. It leaves the people of the Territory untrammeled by anal intervention, and it announces to them the great principle of self-government when they ask admission as a State." The Journal of Commerce, in commenting upon

hese remarks of ours, said : "There is no escaping from the reasoning of the Union when it says that if Mr. Douglas' bill violates

the Missouri Compromise, equally so did the Com-promise of 1850, which applied exactly the same clause to a portion of the Louisiana territory, which is now proposed to be applied to the remainder of it under the name of Nebraska. The crime, if it be one, has already been committed in kind, though not in

county, Ky., Importing Company, lately held a sale at Georgetown, in that State. We give a portion of the prices which cattle sell for out degree. The Union's idea appears to be that the West, Improved Yorkshire hogs, one

tures, 9 092.787; Agriculture, 1,490,785; Government Offices, 16,865.

The Census, unabridged, has already been laid upon the desks, of the Members of Congress. An abridgement more convenient, and quite as useful, so many is in preparation that each member will have for distribution nearly a thousand copies of the Abstract. This will make a book of about 600 octavo pages.

SMALL NOTES.

A bill has been reported in the Senate of Virginia, for the suppression of small notes. This proposed law, provides that it shall not be lawful for any person, firm, or association of persons, corporate or body politic, to pay out, circulate or reserve in payment of any. delst, any bank uses, promissory note, or other obligation pavable to bearer, or endorsed in bank or bearers or any other note, tokan, script, or device whatsoever, devised or intended for circulation as currency, issued within or without the limits of this State, of a less denomination than five dollars, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence. One half the penalty to go to the informer. The person convicted failing to pay, or give seenity, to be sent to prison, de.

A bill of like kind has been reported in the House of D. legates, making the penalty for violation ten dollars, &c., and in the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Old's resolution, requiring the State directors, in all works of internal improvement in which the State has an interest to vote for a resolution forbilding- all the officers of said works to pay out or receive small notes, was passed, 27 to 17.

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

The prizes of the World's Fair at New York were awarded on Thursday-last. The number of medals was 115. It gives us much pleasure to state that the first premium, a silver medal, for wheat-flour, was won from twenty-three competitors from every section of the Union, by Messrs, WELCH & LEGG of Winche ter. This is a triumph of which those gentle and the Valley, may well be proud. They also took the silver-medal at the exhibition of the American Institute, at Castle Garden last fall, overcoming the manufacturer who was successful at the London Fair in 1851. They have therefore beaten the world.-Three times three for Welch & Logg, ald Frederick, and the Valley of Virginia !- Win. Virginian.

PETITIONS FOR PROHIBITION.

The number of petitions presented in the House of Delegates on the 18th inst, for a prohibatory law, was eighty-three, and enough have been presented since to make about one hundred. The petitions from this county displayed four hundred and fiftysix signatures, being surpassed only by thee other points in the State. There were two hundred and inety-three signatures from Jefferson, one hundreand thirty-seven from Berkeley, for:y-six from Clarke wenty from Warren, and from other neighbori counties in like proportion. There were one bun-dred and thirty names from Shenandoah, but, as an offset, a large number from that county petition against the passage of such a law. The me the House were startled by the avalanche, of which they had received previous intimation, but not in the degree in which it came upon them - Win. Rep.

ANOTHER KOSTA CASE .- The New York Tribune Anomale Rosta Cass. The new Total Thomse brings to notice through its Vienna correspondent the case of an alleged unoffending man travelling under the protection of a United States passport, who is now incarcerated in an Austrian prison. His name is Simon Taussig, and he has a wife in New Jersey, where head hear articled as a wife in New Jersey. where he had been settled as a shoemaker, and whe he had taken the necessary steps to become an Ameri-can citizen. He returned to Austria on business, the presant year, and was on the point of leaving the conn-try to return hither, when he was arrested by the Austrian police, his passport taken from him, and he sent to prison. The American Minister has interfered in his case, but the Austrian authorities refused

HIGH PRICES FOR CATTLE .- The Scott

on Thursday, 19th inst. He was in about the 70th year of his age, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his bereavement. He was a remarkable man in very many respects, and a truer friend, a man of more noble or genuine impulses, a more affectionate father, or kind hearted neighbor, and last, though not least of all, a more genuine and sterling Democrat, our Congressional District could not boast. There were many offices in its gift, which he could have at any time received, but he universally refused re- lows: garding private station and the comfort of home, as the "post of honor." Peace to the ashes of a most venerable and respectable friend.

Col. ROBERT BURCHELL also an aged and respectable citizen of the same county, we are informed, was found dead in his bed during the last week, having as is supposed been attacked with appoplexy.

PUBLIC BALL

A public Ball will be held on to-morrow ight, under the superintendence of the " Millers and Mechanics," on the Island of Virgin-ins, near Harpers-Ferry. It promises to be largely attended; its managers are most worthy and estimable gentlemen, and we hope the ers and Mechanics," on the Island of Virginocasion may be one of pleasure and gratificaon to all who may be in attendance.

ter, and the Bank of the Valley in Virginia at Win-

chester. Thereupon a debate arose, in which reference was made to the subject of banks and banking, by Messrs. Chapman, Shands, Funsten, Dencale, Shackelford Steenrod, Ward and Witcher.

Mr. Ambler moved the indefinite postponment of the resolution and amendment.

The proposition to indefinitely postpone was advo cated by Messes. Ambler and Dencale, and opposed by Messrs, Shackleford and Saunders,

Mr. Shackelford demanding the ayes and noes the Senate refused to postpone indefinitely as fol-

Ayes-Messra. Ambler, Baldwin, Brawner, Brax-ton, Deneale, Hall, Irving, Layne, Marshall, McDear-mon, McKenney, Moncure, Mullen, Old, Jr., Reger, Steenrod, Tazewell, Winston, Witcher-19. Noes-Messrs. Barnett, Buswell, Chapman, Creigh, Harris, Johnson, Logan, Martin, McElhenney, Park-er, Paxton, Randolph, Saunders, Shands, Tate, Thomas, Turner, Wade, Jr., Ward-20. On motion of Mr. Witcher, the whole subject was

then laid on the table.

RETURNED. Mr. JOHN H. KEELER, who, after an absence of nearly nine months, returned to this place, from California, on the 19th inst., enjoying good health. This is the third trip consequence of the breaking of the tow-line. Accounts state that five of the persons were he has made within the last three years. We drowned.

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s whereabouts until after his death. A meeting of the Citizens of Charlestown, will be held at Sappington's Hotel or Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, P. M. make arrangements to celebrate the birth night of the illustrious Washington.

DEATH OF JAMES M. SMITH, Esq.-We are pained to see, in a telegraphic dispatch from Louisville of the 23d, the death of the abovenamed gentleman announced. He died at Dona Ana, where he was in discharge of the duties of Indian Agent to New Mexico, to which office he was appointed by President Pierce. He leaves a widow and several chil-

.... The committee of the Virginia Legisla ture to which was referred the Tem

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THE WAR WITH RUSSIA AND TURKEY. The Times, a French Journal, published in Paris, gives us the latest intelligence from Europe touching the war question, which is interesting, and even "important if true." We quote therefrom :

"Paris, Jan. 5th .- The news that has just been received from Russia is very serious.-However, I have been assured that the Emperor regrets having advanced so far that he can-

not recede. His language was: "The Czar will not draw back; my uncle penetrated to Moscow without causing Alexan-der to yield: An alliance with Russia would have been more valuable to me than one with England. By the aid of Russia I should have had Belgium; but England will never allow me to establish myself in Europe."

"M. de Persigny received the Board of Brokers on new year's day, and told them that they might consider war as having actually begun, and should consequently hold themselves in readiness for a loan of 200,000,-000 francs, which the Government would transact with the first houses of Paris, withob paying them, as it has usually done, in rente. M. Fould, who also received the

same boly, was less warlike than Porsigney, but still in his turn recommended them to be prepared to ad the necessities of State. "The Emperer contemplates the divorce of the Princess Matilda from Prince Demidoff.

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This measure is argently demanded by the Emperor's cousin."

promise of 1850 was a modification of the Miscompromise of 1850 was a modulcation of the Mis-souri Compromise by the same power that enacted it—i. e., by the two houses of Congress, sanctioned by the Executive; and thus, that what remained unful-filled of the Missouri Compromise was merged in the Compromise of 1850, which was intended, and is to be received, as a *final* settlement of the slavery dis-ameions"

But whilst our own construction of the Compremise of 1850, and of its principles as applied to the Nebraska bill, rendered the Missouri Compromise inoperative, and opened the territory to imnigra-tion, membarrassed by the restrictions of that Com-

promise, and whilst we saw that our cotemporaries generally concurred in this construction, yet, as there were some to doubt on the subject, we expressed our willingness to see all doubts removed. On this subert we said :

willingness to see all doubts removed. On this subject we said: "The bill reported by Mr. Douglas challenges the stopport of every true democrat upon the ground that it re-enacts and re-affirms the principles of the compromise of 1850. It assumes that Compromise of a stopport of stopport of shares that compromise of 1850, the great principles of the Compromise of 1850, is involved, was the recognition of the doctrine of sinvolved, was the recognition of the doctrine of sinvolved, was the recognition of the doctrine of sinvolved, was the recognition of the doctrine of principle as the question to the decision of those is all citizens the right, whether of person or pro-prohibitions. This being the effective and visua-principle of the Compromise of 1850, it must be ap-ment that its introduction into the Neoraska bills is no more than giving permanenoy and perpen-tion to that Compromise. We understand this prin-principle of the compromise. We understand this prin-principle of the compromise. We understand this prin-tion to that Compromise. We understand this prin-tion to that compromise. We understand this prin-tion to that conduction into the Neoraska bills is no more than giving permanenoy and perpen-tion to that compromise. We understand this prin-tion to that compromise that is induced as the momen-tion to that compromise of 1850, and it is on the grounds with the Compromise of 1850, and it is on the grounds

.....A man who went up in a balloon from

Madrid, a short-time since, came down two hours after, frozen to death.

\$150; one do. \$160; one do., \$100; one do. \$160; one boar, \$60; one Durham bull brought \$1,525, and another \$860. Cows and heifers ranged from \$405 to \$710. Twenty-five Cotswold Sheep sold at prices ranging from \$475 to \$125. Ten Sonthdown Sheep sold at from \$60 to \$90. Three Leichestershire Sheep sold for \$47, \$50, \$60.

....The name of "Grafton" has been given to the place where the Parkersburg railroad will diverge from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This point is upon the Tygart's Valley river near the "threeforks," 97 miles west of Cumberland, 217 miles from Balti-more, and 1022 miles east of Wheeling. Quite a town is springing up there, some fifty fine houses having been built during the past three or four months. The Theological Semimor et allochers City

been built during the past three or four months.
....The Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Pa, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, was established in 1825, and Gen. Jackson was one of the committee that sel etcd the location. Its library (some 20,000 volumes) was the largest in the West. About one-half of the books, however, were saved, and those destroyed were insured for \$5,000. A new building is to be erected immediately.
....The Depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Wheeling, the Intelligencer says, is now overflow-ing with business, and shippers and consignees are engaged in it day and night. From 50 to 100 freight a week past.

... A few days ago a serious land slide occurred on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. But a few noments after the cars had passed, an embankment ated some hundred feet down in

HE CASCUS SYSTEM ... THE PEOPLE'S TYRANT. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

Let a measure, however good or useful it may be, fall into the hands of the unprincipled defangogues of party, and its attributes are speedily transformed --it becomes a curse in-stead of a blessing. From the very nature of the Caucus system, it is more liable to become perverted and abused than any other known to our Democratic Institutions. That it has already reached a dangerous position and com-passed a dangerous power, as potent and alarm-ing as an Athenian ostracism, is apparent to every candid and intelligent mind. The hon-est and truly patriotic of all parties are becoming convinced that it is too frequently prostituted to base and dishouest purposes; hence, The difficulty to get the masses out at the

State, county and precinct caucuses, These gatherings are left to the control of the few and are repugnant to every sentiment of a traly free, enlightened Democratic people. King Cancus with its tyranny should be trampled beneath the heel of Progress, and the peo-ple should be more watchful of their own interests, and refuse to bear the voke of bondage as mere servants to the demagogues and the monied interest of a Party Press. The wonder is that they have so long borne with the evil. The Caucus system is directly antagonistic to the first principles of a Democratic Govern-

"A Democracy is a form of Governmentin which the superior power is lodged in the hands

-of the people collectively." Now, how are the people, collectively con-sidered, to meet in a public caucus, and there select the persons of their choice, to make and execute rules of conduct, which is termed law? This would be Democratic, provided such

servants were there to be elected ; but such is not the case. The very object of the Caucus system is to select a few individuals who shall represent the masses ; thus creating an intermediate channel through which the voice of the many reach the second representative, who, in many instances, as in the election of Senatotrial and Executive officers, again receive a secondary lodgment of the people's wishes, thus creating, in fact, an oligarchy for the American

people. Theorize it, write it out in beautiful sentences and eloquent tropes, and make it appear harmonious and self-regulating; yet when the Caucus system is reduced to practice, a ihundred points of friction, at every start of locomotion, stamp forever the wretched mechanism as worse than useless. This is a practical and not a theoritical age. The American is proverbially utilitarian-not only in the arts and sciences, but in the model of his government, conceived and moulded from the age of experience, by hands that were cunning in workmanship, and by heads that appreciated the wants of humanity and the true ethics of

govermental principles as applied to man. We had no Caucus System left us by the men who framed our Magna Charta, the Constitution. Our earlier Presidents were not elected through this corrupting channel. A Washington and a Jefferson sprang again and again from the warm hearts of the people, and

Harringes. On the 19th of January, 1854, by Rev. WILLIAM WELCH, of the Methodist E. Church, South, Mr. WILLIAM E. SHANKS, late of Morgan county, and Miss SARAH H. GILBERT, daughter of Mr. GEO. On the 19th instant, by Rev. G. W. COOPER, N SAMUEL, KINSEY and Miss ELIZABETH YOUNG HARIS TO LOOK AND A STAN

In St. Thomas' Church, on the morning of the 5th instant, by Rev. S. R. GORDON, Col. WILLIAM D. BOWIE and Miss MARY ODEN, daughter of the ate BENJAMIN ODEN, of Prince George en On Thursday, 19th instant, by Rev. H. R. SMITH, Mr. WILLIAM M. MORAN and Miss NANCY E. CAYLOR-all of Loudoun. At the residence of Mrs. C. C. Powell, in Fairfax county, on Tucsday evening, the 17th instant, by Rev. J. W. Hooven, Mr. JOHN A. WILSON, of Loudoun county, and Miss MARY C. POWELL, of Fairfax county.

On the 24th instant, by Rev. SAMUEL REGISTER, Mr. JOHN Q. ADAMS, formerly of Loudoun county, Virginia, and Miss LIZZIE B., daughter of John MORROW, of Baltimore city.

On Sunday, January 1st, by Rev. Mr. _____, Mr. ELI STEADMAN, formerly of Leesburg, and Miss ELIZABETH ADDELLA BAMSEY, of McConnellsville, Ohio,

Mr. JOSEPH STUCKEY, of Berkeley county, Vir-ginia, and Miss SARAH JANE, daughter of Mr. Jo-seph HARPER, of Green county, Ohio. On Thursday morning last, by Rev. G. W. COOPER, Mr. SOLOMON HESS and Miss SARAH ELIZA-

BETH TRIGGS.

On the 12th instant, at Pleasant Vale, Rappahan-nock county, by Rev. B. GRIMSLEY, Mr. GILES A. BRIGGS, formerly of New York, and Miss ELIZA O'BANNON.

On the 18th instant, at the University of Virginia, (residence of A. MAUPIN,) by Rev J. A. BROADUS, Col. DAVID BARNETT, member of the State Se-nate from Montgomery county, and Mrs. JANE A. MAUPIN, widow of the late Dr. WM. A. MAUPIN, of Allowner the

Alcemarie. At Fairfield, on the 12th instant, by Rev. JAMES PAINE, Dr. JOHN A. MCCLUNG and Miss MARY C., daughter of THOS. WILSON-all of Augusta co.

Deaths.

On the 31st ultimo, in Shenandoah county, of con-sumption, after an illness of nine months, Mrs. SIBE-LIA A. CONN, consort of R. M. CONN, in her 37th

On Sonday, 15th instant, Mrs. MARGARET SEI-BERT, consort of HENRY J. SEIBERT, Esq., of Berke-ley county, aged 57 years, 2 months and 28 days. In Kablet wn, on the 17th instant, of croup, after an illuess of about 30 hours, EDWARD KABLE, aged 2 years, 4 months and 27 days, son of Rev. JNO. E. and MARGARET A. MASSEY.

At her residence in Berkeley county, on the 25th Instant, SARAH ELIZA, wife of Dr. Allen C. HAM-MOND.

In Somerset, Pa., on the 23d instant, suddenly of apoplexy, Mr. JOHN COFFROTH, in his 67th year, father of one of the Proprietors of the Winchester Re-publican-leaving an aged companion and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament his sudden and unexpected departure.

At Mansfield, Clarke county, on the 4th instant, of yphoid fever, Miss MARY MATILDA, youngest aughter of MANN R. PAGE in her 15th year.

Near Zanesville, Olio, on Thursday, 19th instant, f consumption, Mr. GILES TILLET, formerly of Leesburg. At the residence of her relative, Mr. L. P. DANGER

FIELD, near the Warm Springs, Bath county, Va., on Saturday, 14th instant, Mrs. ELIZA V. PARKER, relict of the late Col. WM. C. PABKER, of Petersburg, Virginia, in the 55th year of her age.

At Webster, Darke county, Ohio, on the 1st inst. DANIEL MARKER, Sr., ageu about 90 years. * On the 15th instant, at his residence on Back Creck, Mr. ALEXANDER McDANIEL, in the 66th year of his age, leaving an aged widow, and large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Special Potices. G-Henry's Invigorating Cordial.-The merits of this purety vegetable extract for the remo-val and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c. &c. are fully described in an-other column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$3 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, 6 bottles for \$8; \$16 per dozen. - Observe the marks of the GENUINE. Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BB ADDRESS-

Eire Markets. BALTIMORE MARKET

ONDENCE OF THE SPIAIT OF JEFFES BALTIMORE, Jan. 27,

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF DEFFERSON.] BALTIMORE, Jan. 27, 1854. The commercial letters by the Niagara, which came to hand this morning, state that a general Eu-ropean war is inevitable. They also represent the winter in Europe as being unusually severe. The Baltic ports are closed, and it seems Great Britain will have to depend mainly on the United States for their supplies of Breadstuffs. The steamer Atlantic arrived at New York, this morning, with foun days later advices from Europe. She brings initelligence of a further advance of 1s. 6d. in Flour, which has caused an advance of 50c. per bbl. here. Our Flour and Grain Market have been unusually excited throughout the week, and Flour has advanced, since our last review, \$1.25 per bbl. Wheat has an vanced 20 to 22c., and Corn 13 to 14c. per bushel. CATTLE.—The offerings at the Scales on Monday were about 1000 liend of Beef Cattle, of which 260 were driven to Philadelphia, 150 left over unsold, and the balance (600) were sold to city butchers, at prices ranging from \$3 00 to \$4 62 on the hoot, equal to \$6a \$9 net, and averaging \$4 gross. Live Hocs.—Seles at \$6a \$6 25 per 100 lbs. COFFEE.—The seles of the week comprise 6500 bags Rio at 11 al 2c for common to prime qualities. The imports this week are 5,004 bags from Rio de Janeiro. ELOUE

Janeiro. FLOUR.—The market opened on Saturday with sales of 1200 bbls. at \$7.76. On Munday there were sales of 500 bbls. for future delivery, and of 1500 bbls. for immediate delivery, all at 7.75. Late in the day and after the receipts of the stearaer's news, 3500 bbls. were sold at \$91 On Tuesday under the steamer's

and after the receipts of the steamer's news, 3500 bbls. were sold at \$31 On Tuesday under the steamer's news, a large advance occurred in prices. We note sales of 400 bbls. at 82.5, 600 bbls. at \$8.31, 2450 bbls. at \$8.37; and 500 bbls. at \$8.31, 2450 bbls. at \$8.37; and 500 bbls. at \$8.44. On Wed-nesday the advance continued. Early in the day 400 bbls. were sold at \$8.37; and 800 bbls. at \$8.44. Later in the day we note sales of 2700 bbls. at \$8.50. On Thursday we note a further advance. The sales were 2000 bbls. at \$8.50, 1000 bbls at \$8.62; and 2000 bbls. at \$8.75. The Atlantic arrived to day with four days' later advices. Her newsis very favor-able for the holders of Flour, and a further advance of 50cts. per bbl. has taken place. There were sales this morning previous to the receipt of news of 1500 bbls. at 8.75. Since the news there have been sales of 3000 bbls. part for future delivery, at \$9.25. WHEAT.—On Thursday about 4000 bushels were at market. Some parcels of ordinary to fair reds sold at 195a193c. prime reds were held at 200a205c. Some lots of not strictly prime whites sold at 202a205c. but prime samples were held at higher rates.— This morning about 2500 bushels were at market, and sales were made of fair to prime reds at 200a205c. and of fair to prime whites at 205a210c. No sales have taken place that we have heard of since the receipt of the steamer's news. CORN MEAL.—Baltimore ground \$4 50 per bbl. The following are the inspections of Flour for the week ending January 26 : 26,736 bbls and 300 half bbls. Together with 100 bbls Rye Flour, and 778 bols Corn Meal. CORN.—Prices have further advanced, sales of new while at 88.90 cts. and new yellow at 93a94 cts.

orn Meal. CORN.—Prices have further advanced, sales of new white at 38a90 cts., and new yellow at 93a94 cts. CLOVERSEED.—Sales of the week exceed 1000

bushels at \$675: WOOL.—Fine fleece 35a45 cts; tubwashed 35a37 cts; pulled 29a32 cts; and unwashed 23a25 cts. WHISKEY.—The market opened this week with sales of barrels at 30a31 cts., but prices have steadily advanced until sales have been made at 35a36 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKET-SATURDAY. FLOUR AND MEAL.-The Flour market to-day was

not so firm, and the advance of yesterday, under the Atlantic's news, was not sustained. There were sales early in the morning of 900 bbls Howard street brands at \$925 per bbl. Subsequently, however, buyers were unwilling to offer over \$9, though a sale of 400 bbls is reported at \$9 25, and 200 do. at \$912. At the close there were sellers at \$9. We also note sales of 1500 bbls, for delivery in March, at \$8 50. Nothing done on 'change in City Mills. A sale of 500 bbls during the afternoon at \$8 75 per bbl, which is a decline. The supply of Flour is very light. Rye Flour

nominal at 5 50 a \$5 62; country Corn Meal \$4, city do. 4 25 per bbl nominal. GRAIN AND SEEDS.—The supply of Grain is very

planation of their result. 13-We receive Notes of all Solvent Banks at par, light. Prices have further advanced. About 1200 bushels Wheat offered and mostly sold at 2 08 a 2 11

PUBLIC SALE WILL offer for sale, at the late r THURSDAY, 16th of Fe

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COLTS, MILCH COWS, STOCK COLTS, MILCH COWS, STOCK CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, (princi-pally Ewes, that have been with Bucks,) of the South-down and Cotswold breed, FARMING UTENSILS,

PARMING UTENSILS, Consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Ox Cart, Wheat Tan, and other articles. Also, eight hundred bushels of WHEAT, ready for delivery. Also, forty acres of Wheat in the ground, lying in Clarke county, on the firm joining the lands of Archibald Bowen and W. G. Hardesty. 95-1 will offer for Rent, on the same day, to the highest bidder, the tract of land in Clarke county, now in the possession of John Vancleve. Terms of Sole.-The wheat in the barn will be sold for cash, in advance : the runchaser will say about the

for cash, in advance; the purchaser will say about the value of it, before any is delivered. The wheat in the ground, stock, farming utensits, will be sold on a cre-dit of nine mouths, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums of \$10 and under, cash, No property to be removed until the terms of sole are

o property to be removed until the terms of sale are implied with. JAMES LEE GRIGGS, Agent for FRANCES H. GRIGGS. W. H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer.

January 31, 1854. Let all the world say what they can, For selling capitals M. ANSEL & Co. are the men. M. ANSEL & CO.

A COMPETENT TEACHER is wanted in District No. 7. Apply to THOMAS HITE, January 10, 1854. Commissioner. EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS, I AVE to announce to the Virginia public some of their glorious luck in the sale of Prizes since the L their glorious luck in the sale of Prizes since the New Year. Among them we sold one to Loudoun county of \$8,000-one to Wheeling of \$12,000-one to Rockingham of \$7,500-one to Frederick of \$4,500 -one to Clarke of \$2,500-one to Winchester of \$2,-700-one to Harpers-Ferry of \$2,800-one to Augusta of \$3,600-one to Romney of \$1,900-besides many others too numerous to mention. Now, M. Ansel & Co. do say and that must be the truth: No Risk, no Gain. Then try us and this New Year may being SIGAFOOSE & HARLET, was desorded on the 1st January, 1554. T. C. SIGAFOOSE having bought the entire inte-rest of F. J. Harley in bond, note, account, &c., is alone authorized to settle the business and use the mame of the firm in liquidation. T. C. SIGAFOOSE, Jan. 24, 1854. F. J. HARLEY. G. T. C. SIGAFOOSE will continue the business in his own name and on his own account. Gain. Then try us and this New Year may bring

you a real good prize. The following Lotteries will be drawn during the month of February : Date: Capitals.

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in his own name and on his own account. NEW BOOKS, NEW BOOKS. THE GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES, dided by T. Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D.-this work embraces the population, agricultural pro-ductions, commerce, &c., of the different States in the Union. Also, the different towns and post offices, and is justly considered one of the most valuable books ever published in this country. Hagerstown Almanaes. Thirty Y ears with the Indians, by Schoolcraft. Sparks' Abridged Life of Washington. For sale by Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1854. Tickets. + Package \$20,000 \$10 26.000 20.000 30,000 17,716 15,000 50,000 10 5 4 15 25,000 8 18,000 35,000 5 10 18 32.50 18,656 18.7 5 20.608

TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING obtained a patent for my "Compost or Gramo Atluchment," which has been heretofore-the subject of newspaper controversy, I shall now proceed, with as little delay as possible, to make ar-rangements for vending the right to use my inven-tion, and for having WHEAT DRILLS constructed by compared wardward with my "Attachment" 40,000 10 28,500 20,000 37.500 10 20.000 16

by competent workmen, with my "Attachment" properly connected. In my absence, persons wishing to purchase the right or the machines ready made, can apply to my son, ABCHIE NELSON, living near Summit Point, Jefferson county, Virginia. Jan. 17, 1854-3t THOS. F. NELSON. 13,500 15 15,000 28 24.000

\$1,325,830. THE GREAT MAMMOTH LOTTERY. A CARD. IN consequence of the advance in Servants' hire, breadstuffs and other produce, it becomes actual-ly necessary that we the undersigned should increase the charges heretofore made at our Hotels in Charles-

THE GREAT MAMMOTH LOTTERY. The Great Mammoth Lottery and the most Bril-liant Scheme that has been drawn for several years, Will be drawn on Saturday, February 25, 1854. 1 capital prize of \$65,000-1 of 46,000-1 of 30,000-1 of 25,060-1 of 15,000-6 of 2,500-25 of 1,250. 78 Numbers and 16 drawn Ballots. Whole Tickets \$20-shares in proportion. Package of Whole Tickets \$230-Halves \$115, &c. 075NOTICE_40

of Whole Inckets \$230-Halves \$115, &c. (G-NOTICE.-0) (G-Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be drawn the Patapsco Lottery-Capital prizes \$12,000, \$10,000, \$9,000, \$8,000, \$6,700, \$5,000, 20 of \$1,000. Tickets \$2.50-packages of Wholes \$32-Halves 16-Quarters 8. SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY!!

SMALL FRY! SMALL FRY!! The Small Fry Lotteries are drawn Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Capital prize \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000. Tickets \$1—Package of Wholes \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters \$3.75. (G-All orders strictly confidential, and the official printed drawing, certified by the State Commissioner, will be sent to those who order tickets, with a full ex-planation of their result.

ecks, or Checks of Deposit, and we pay

own. Therefore, from and after the 1st day of January

Dr. GEO. H. COOKE

TEACHER WANTED.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

In the County Court, January Term, 1854. Minor Hurst, administrator de benis non, with the will annexed, of David Moore, deceased, AdAINET [Plaintiff, Susan Wilson, Rachel Moore, Daniel Janney and County, heretofore trading under the name of SNYDER & LOUTHAN, have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership—JOHN O. SNYDER having purchased the entire interest of JAMES T. LOUTHAN. JOHN O. SNYDER, January 4, 1854. JAMES T. LOUTHAN. A CARD. TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE OLD FIRM, MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC. The undersigned respectfully commends to your early and especial attention, that he intends to con-tinue the MERCANTILE BUSINESS, he hopes, all his life, at the old stand, and trusts by pround atten-tion to business, and efficient salesmen, to merit and receive a liberal share of your patronage. JOHN O, SNYDER. Berryville, January 17, 1854-tf

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 <t Berryville, January, 17, 1854-ti NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS In the Hillsborough & Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the above named Company will beheld in the town of Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday, the 25th of February, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Toll House of the Shenandoah Bridge Company. By order, Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 10, 1854. P. COONS, Prest. THE business heretofore existing between T. C. SIGAPOOSE and F. J. HARLEY, under the firm of SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY, was dissolved on the 1st

A Copy-Teste: T. A. MOORE, Clerk. January 24, 1854-4w. [Lucas, p. 9]

[LUCAS, P. Q.

A CARD. M. R. BELLER: In the "Spirit" of the present week, appeareita "notice" signed "one of the Profession," and purporting to "call a meeting of the Medical Faculty of Jefferson county," to cast obloquy upon the court for its inhumanity in sentenc-ing the negro (now in imprisonment) five hundred lashes as a punishment for the orime which he com-mitted, and to discounterance any Physician who would in obsedience to the Law direct the infliction of the said punishment.

mitted, and to discounterance any Physician who would in obedience to the Law direct the infliction of the said punishment. I will not deign to comment farther upon the con-temptible innerdoes contained in the "Notice," as I attribute them to that overweening conceit and mor-bid sensibility so common to Physicians: but as my name has been used in connexion with the matter, and as the missile was intended to reflect upon my position. I deem it expedient to append an explana-tion in order to save the captions gentleman future trouble and mental disquietude. Not long since the Commonwealth's Attorney solicited me to act as Phy-sician to the jail, mentioning at the time the "diffi-culty in getting a Physician to act for the Court, and as Physician could not be procured in the event a Physician could not be procured in Charlestown, I would act in that capacity, although it would be subjecting me to very great inconve-nience, and interfere very much with 1 my practice." Nothing but the profound respect which I entertain for the wisdom and dignity of the Court, would have induced me to have made the sacrifice, and as a resiinduced me to have made the sacrifice, and as a resi-dent of the county P deem it my duty to cheerfally countenance as far as it is in my power the adminis-tration of law. Not having seen the negro I can say nothing relative to the practicability of the punish-ment. J. B. JOHNSON, M. D. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 24, 1854.

A. F. BRENGLE, Flour and Commission Merchant, NEAR THE RAIL-ROAD DEPOT,

Therefore, from and after the 1st day of January next, our terms for boarding without lodging will be increased from \$10 to \$12 per month. Boarders with rooms, lodging, &c., will be charged \$15 per month, instead of \$12.50 as heretofore. G. W. SAPPINGTON, ISAAC N. CARTER. A LSO keeps on hand at all times, fresh burnt LIME, A use furnished at any of the Depots of the Baltimore and Ohio or Winchester and Potomac Rail-roads at the shortest notice, by addressing as above. [December 6, 1853-1y]

NEW STORE AT KABLETOWN. NEW STORE AT KABLETOWA. H AVING purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Franklin Osburae at Kabletown, the under-signed respectfully announces that he is now opening and receiving a general stock of DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a year, which will enable him to furnish the public at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market. The stock of Goods purchased from OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Chalestown and its vicinity. He will be found at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his

AUCTION SALE

ON TUESDAY, the 7 (the residence of my follor, Theseas Esq.,) the following PROPERTY : Five Colts, 30 Stock Hogs, several Cows, a g Machine, and a few other articles not n

mention. TEAMS: A credit of six months will be given for all ums of five dollars and over, under that sum ensh-onds with approved security will in every instances e required. ARCHIE M. NELSON. January 24, 1854.

January 24, 1834. PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM In Clarke County, Virginia. HAVING bought a Farm near Berryville, I will, on MONDAY, the 13th day of February next, self the FARM on which I now live, five miles north-mit Point, on the Winchester and Potomac Reilroad, costaining 312 ACRES of Einestone Fand, with two DWELLINGS, and a very good Barn, Sta-bling, Corn-House, Wagon Sied, and other Out Buildings. Hisdivided into seven fields, all of which open to lasting ponds of water. There is also a pump near the house. The larger portion is in Timber, and one fourth of the fencing is stone. It is stituble for dividing into two farms. Trams: \$2,500 in hand : the balance in eight equal annual payments, bearing interest—the interest on annual payments, bearing interest—the interest on the deferred payments to be paid annually. A deed of trust will be required to secure the deferred pay-ments. NEILL BARNETT. January 24, 1854.

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viduals. N. F. **PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE** In the County of Berketey. The pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, rendered on the 4th day of Octo-ber, 1853, in a case therein depending, in which Ja-cob Mither is complainant and John Eck defendant, I will offer at public ancion, before the Court-House door in Martinsburg, ON MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1854, the TRACT OF LAND, nose Gar-ardstown, in Berkeley county, formerly beloaging, at different times, to John Shull, Philip Fitzgerald A-1 and Jacob Miller, and containing 137 Acres, Bern, Shop, and other out-buildings. Terms-One-third cash, and the belance in one and two years with interestfrom the day of sule. The de-

two years with interest from the day of sale. The de-ferred payments to be secured by a lien upon the land. CHAS, JAS, FAULKNER. January 10, 1854-ts

January 10, 1551-ts SALE OF LAND. Under for sale before the door of the Court House in Jefferson County, 27 Acres, 1 Rood, 11-S Poles of LAND, adjoining the lands of Miller, Mel-vin and other, and the track of the Baltinnire & Ohio Railroad, and near Duffield's Depot. The Land is not iwproved by buildings, but is of very superior quality, equal to any located on Elk Branch. The sale will take place on Friday the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock. Trans-Cash. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1551. Transe.

Jan. 24, 1554. Toutes. CCDAR LAWN FOR SALE. While be sold at private sale, the Favn known by the name of C-dar Lawn, formerly the residence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson, county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlescown, on the road leading from Berryville to Leetown, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smith-field tarapike, adjoining the favnes of John K. Flagg. George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Wash-ington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about 245 ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome threestory Brack Dwentaxa, forty feet square, with a two story Wine-tonice Apples, and e young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are high-ly improved by Shrubber y and a large variety of hand-some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cis-tern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farme-in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. I thas every convenience to market, being in the immediate

required no hot-bed of political nursing to re-tain their places in the public mind; nor no net-work of wire pullers to preserve untarnished those great national outlines of Executive action, which has reared for the one a monument to the very heavens, and for the other a watch-fire of freedom of every hill-top of earth. No! This wretched system is the cotemporary of Martin Van Buren and is the legitimate offspring of his corrupting ambition-amodern pandora of mischiet, it is truly worthy of its origin. To him, has it been productive of his "seven principles" " the fire louves and two fishes," and who has more truly verified the scriptural adage, and been "all things to all men" more than this most singular, yet successful politician ? To all such men, who seek for place rather than principle, the caucus system most successfully commends itself-for in at we all the true elements which are swelled .by faction, lust, appetite and corruption; with--out ref-rence to patriotism, virtue, honor or

posteriry. We will descend a little from generalities and examine the workings of the Caucus sysstem as daily practised in our midst, and learn, if we can, how much the people have really to .do with our own legislation.

The time for an election approaches, and a contral committee, if you please, give notice that a convention of such a party, will convene at a given time and place, for the nomination of State or county officers, and recommends that caucuses be held in the different precincts, to choose delegates to the proposed convention. The time approaches, and some present or pro-nuised official starts on the very delicate duty of visiting the various towns and parts of the county, to let the dear people know, that is, those with whom he or his friends have influence, and with whom he can trade, that he is willing, or has been very strongly solicited, by his numerous friends, to accept a given office. With the religious at this time he is: anost devont; with the profane most profane in oaths; with the poor, that they shall rule the rich ; with the temperance men, he is down on the cursed lequor traffic; with the drinking, he goes for every man being his own master; with the keeper of the groggeries, he deposites freely, as he must be rightly appreciated, on public days. Well, the whole district is visited, and, in all but a few places, our "all things to all men" has found at least a few who will turn out to a caucus, and for a price or promise of a crumb, perhaps a petty office; almost all the work is now complete-yet all the different precincts remain to be managed.

The people, must not do this. No, no, they are not capable. Well, what is to be done? Ah, I have it. Mr. A has warm friends there-he is the man to attend that place-who is fully approached and made acquainted with the sub-

ject, and, if necessary, supplied with all that's mecessary-tracts, religious and political-sets fourth to learn the people's wishes and to put them right, as they are ignorant and need to be enlightened, as to what they most desire, an honest public servant!

Having thus prepared the public mind, the Caucus day arrives, and notices that have only existed in the pockets of the "right stripe," are brought fourth, and lo! in the midst of an enlightened community of thousands, a most pure and perfect Caucus is held, in some upper room, back shed, or other by-place, and a dozen delegates are proposed to go to the great Convention and there nominate who ? " This all things to all men" of course-(although many honest men raise their voices to enquire who this Daniel may be, and if there are not others equally capable and better qualified)it may be that he is either morally or politically corrupt, still the majority, thus packed, proclaim our hero the party nominee, although personally despised by the majority! His name is at the top of the pillars of the press, and this self-created monster is forced upon a quiet public, through this press-service and party drill, till the most courageous are filled with fear for such noisy power, lest their busimess or personal interest should suffer, should they even quietly give their ballots for a right anan; and, finally, principles become a by-word and honesty unknown in politica: parties. All of which is the natural result of the corrupting tyrant, King Caucus

ED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country.

Sons of Temperance.-The Members of Jefferson Division, No., 16, Sons of Temperance, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in their Hall on Tuesday evening, 31st inst. As business of importance will be transacted, we expect all interested to be present. By order of the WORTHY PATRIARCH.

13-Bank Notes for sale .- We have just ited, and have on hand and for sale, a la ortment of Negotiable and Promissary Notes Blank Checks, Hiring Bonds, and a general assort-ment of Lawyer's, Constable's, and Sheriff's Blanks, as well as D.eds of Bargain and Sale, Deeds of Trust, &c., all executed in the best style and on the best

quality of paper. JOB WORK, of all description, executed at the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Having a large and varied assortment of type, we are prepared to execute Pamphlets, Constitution and By-Laws for any of the Orders, in the best style, and on the nost reasonable terms.

From those in want, we invite a call. January 10, 1554.

Wanted .- Wood or Corn, a few nun-Ired weight of Pork, and Country Produce generally, will be received in payment of dues to

January 10, 1854. THIS OFFICE. 17-The Respiratory Organs are a peculiarly sensitive part of the human frame, and their susceptibility to disease manifests itself in various forms, such as Coughs, Colds, Coup, Bronchitis, Asthma, and that fearful scourge of our race, Con-sumption. To remedy these diseases, STABLER'S ANODYNECHERRY EXPECTORANT is offered to e public, with the assurance that it is no empirical npound, but a preparation sanctioned by medical ience and commendation. Its beneficial effects in all the above forms of disease, have been certified to by incontrovertible testimony. You are advised to give it a trial. STABLER'S DIARRHEA CORDIAL is also a remedy which has been tested and approved by hundreds of physicians and others. See adversement in another column, and descriptive pamph lets, to be had gratis. Price of each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2.50. [Jan. 10-2w.

03-Kossuth, according to reports, is preparing for a revolutionary attempt in Europe as soon as the proper time may arrive. We may then look for a revival of the Kossuth Hats and other revolu-tionary fashions. But we have no doubt the Phila-delphia public, no-matter what may be the changes in dress, will still continue to provide themselves with CLOTHING from ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Cheep and Elegant Clothing Store, No. 111 Chesnut street corner of Franklin Place.

December 27, 1853-2m "V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the authorized Agent for this paper i the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, an is duly empowered to take advertisements and sub-scriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices arc: Bos-TON, Scollay's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Build-ings; PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chest-nut streats? nut streets."

O-Obituary notices, exceeding six lines in length, are only inserted as Advertisements. SHERIFFALTY NOMINATIONS.

03-We are authorized to announce Henry Tim-berlake as a candidate for the vext Sheriffalty of

Jefferson county. [Nov'r 22, 1853. 13-We are authorized to announce, Capt. George W. Sappington as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov. 22, 1853,

13-We are requested to announce Jno. W. Moore, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriff alty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 29, 1853.

G-We are authorized to announce John Avis, r., Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of jr., Esq., as a Jefferson county. [Dec'r 6, 1853.

A CARD. To the Voters of the Jefferson County: BELIEVING myself to be well qualified to discharge all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the earnest solicitation of many of my friends to become a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jefferson county, will ensure my election. Nov'r 29, 1853 G. W. SAPPINGTON. Nov'r 29, 1553

for red, and 2 15a\$2 25 per bushel for good to prime white. Inferior lots 2 to 12 cents less. Corn is firm and prices steady-About 10,000 bushels offered, and mostly sold at 92 cents for white and 95 a 97 cents per bushel for yellow. Rye-Pennsylvania \$1 15 per bushel; no Maryland or Virginia Rye offering.-Oats-Sales of Pennsylvania Oats at 48 a 481 cents per bushel; no Maryland or Virginia Oats offered .-

Seeds-Clover 6 75 a 6 87 ; Timothy \$3. and Flaxseed \$1 37 per bushel. ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1854.

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WINCHESTER MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1854 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT

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NOTICE. HAVE, within the past four weeks, taken particu-L lar pains to have every open account on my books made off and presented to the persons to whom they belonged, and, also, given two several notices to all those indebted to me, on any account, to settle their respective dues—and I take this occasion to present to those who have liquidated them my sincere thanks. But the principal object of this notice is to remind those, strust for the last time, who have not paid, that

they will confer on me a favor, if they will call and pay on or before the 15th of the next month. After which time their respective balances will be disposed of in such way as will best suit my business transac-

ions. PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, January 31, 1854. MEMORANDUM: I will sell my STOCK OF GOODS, either in whole or part, which consists of al-most every article kept in a general country store, on good terms. From this day I will close out my stock

tomers on time, and my usual terms. To an active man, this is an excellent opportunity for investment in a mercantile adventure, where \$25,000 may be sold annually at a good profit and he chief of it for cash.

I will rent my STORE-HOUSE, which is large and convenient, with or without the DWELLING, for one convenient, with or without the D r and or good paper or five years, or trade the whole for land or good paper and either give or receive the difference in value. January 31, 1854. PHiLIP COONS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HE undersigned would take this method of re-turning thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and the adjaining counties for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and hopes by strict at-tention to business to merit a continuance of the same. They have on hand at all times a large lot of the very best TINWARE, which they will sell as low and on

as reasonable terms as any house in the Valley. All orders from merchants will meet with prompt atten-tion and be delivered free of charge. In their assort-ment they are manufacturing the celebrated Patent Condensing Coffee Pot, which has the reputation of saving at least one-fourth of the coffee used by the ordinary nots. ordinary pots.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING will be done in the

ROOFING AND SPOUTING will be done in the best manner and of the best material. LIGHTNING RODS, with silver plated points, brass connecters, glass insulaters and malable fasten-ings, put up in a durable manner and at low rates. JOB WORK, of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron Business, will be done with neatness and promptitude—in short this shall be the place for work to be done and well done, and great. arguing will be given to all its natrous. Shop oppobargains will be given to all its patrons. Shop oppo-site Dr. Mason's, Main street.

site Dr. Mason's, Main street. HUNT & EVANS. Charlestown, January 31, 1854. (5) Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood, Bacon and Lard,

prizes at sight in Gold or Baltimore notes, or check on any Bank in the United States.

Ary Bank in the Oniced Saites. Ary Bank in the Oniced Saites. For a good prize and prompt payment, address the old Prize Sellers, M. ANSEL & CO., Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Md. January 31, 1854.

HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL. Purely Vegetable in its Composition. THIS invaluable Cordial is extracted from Herbs and Roots, which have been found after years of ex-perience, by the most skilful Physcians, to be pos-sessed of qualities most beneficial in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it also known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemorrhages, Disordered Sterility, Menstruation, or Suppression of the Menses, Fluor Albusor Whites, DEBILITY

arising from any cause, such as weakness from sick-ness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects; or in loss of Muscular Energy, Irri-tability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness Decay of the Procreative Functions, Nervoursess, &c. where a TONIC Medicine is required; it will be found equal, if not superior to any Compound ever used. TO FEMALES.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system; check excesses, and create renew-ed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness anongladies would exist, were they gen-erally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored by the use of a bottle o

two, to bloom and to vigor. YOUNG MEN. That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the danger to which

they subject themselves, causes NERVOUS DEBILITY, Weakness of the System, and Premature Decay.

Many of you may now be suffering, misled as to the cause or source of disease. To those, then, who by excess have brought on themselves Premature Impo-tency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection, or any other consequences of unrestrained indulgence of the sonsual passions, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felicities of MARRIAGE,

MARRIAGE, lessening both mental and bodily capacity, Hold ! Henry's Invigorating Cordial, a medicine that is pure-ly Vegetable, will aid nature to restore these impor-tant functions to a healthy state, and will prove of service to you. It posesses are virtue, is a general remover of disease, and strengthener of the system. AS A TONIC MEDICINE,

AS A TONIC MEDICINE, it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on a footing with quack medicines, and, as is customary, append a long list of Recommendations, Certificates, & c., beginning with "Hear what the Preacher says," and such like; it is not necessary, for "Hen-ry's Invigorating Cordial," only needs a trial to prove that it will accomplish all we say. THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL,"

put up in Soz Pannel Bottles, and is easily reco nized by the Manufacturer's signature on the lable of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is fogery.) (03-Sold for \$2 per Bottle; Six for \$5; \$16 per

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, Below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESS-

ED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants

hroughout the country. January 31; 1854-1y.

GROCERIES. NEW Crop N. O. Sugar; Java Coffee, prime; Rio N. O., Tea, Green and Black; Molasses N. O., first runnings; Syrup, N. Y., extra nice; Crushed, Powdered and Loaf Sugar; Sperm Oil; Brandies, Winesand Whiskey; Vinegar best in the town; Beans and Dried Apples; Bacon, Lard, &c., &c., for sale-at low prices by

at low prices by January 31, 1854. JERE. HARRIS.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers have a very superior Sett of Saw Mill castings entirely new, together with Car-riage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fender Posts, including every thing connected with the most improved Mill, which they will sell at private sale, wanting to build a Mill would do well to give us a January 31, 1854. ZIMMERMAN & CO. MOAL, COAL ... FOR SALE

January 10, 1854. F. M. AISQUITH.

More Clothing and More Bargains. ISAAC ROSE has received within the last ten days, another great assortment of Clothing of every de-scription. Also, Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests. He scription. Also, Boys' Coats, Pants and vests. He has at present the largest stock of Clothing in the county, and sells it from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any body else. All those who want Clothing made well and of good materials, will please call at the cheap store, where they will find goods and prices to suit them. ISAAC ROSE. November 29, 1953. Jan. 17. NOTICE. No bills contracted on my account will be paid by me onless by my written order. January 17. S. RIDENOUR. to suit them. November 29, 1953. ROSS' FLOUR.-Ross' Family and Extra Flour and other choice brands, just received and for sale by January 17, 1854. PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned, having formed a copartnershi under the name of CHAS. H. SMITH & CO., in L under the name of CHAS. H. SMITH & CO., in-tend continuing the Mercandile Business at the old stand recently occupied by Jonathan S. Smith, deceased.— They respectfully solicit the patronage of the old cus-tomers of the house, and of all who may be in search of good Bargains; for we are determined to spare no pains or expense in making our STOCK or GOODS equal to any in this market in point of quality and variety, and will sell them on as accommodating terms as they can be found clowhere. CHARLES H. SMITH, Berroville; Jan. 24-4t. REBECCA A. SMITH READY MADE CLOTHING, AT REDUC-RED PRICES.—ISAAC ROSE is now selling, as the senson advances, all kinds of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, such as Overconts, Business and Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, Stocks, Shirts and Drawers, at great reductions for eash. Those liking to get great bargains will please to call. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1853.

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DEN'TIST. THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citi-iberal patronage, during the time he has been with them. And having permanently located himself in West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patromage of that indees and the surroundshare of the patronage of that place, and the surround

ing Community. Those desiring teeth extracted-artificial teeth inserted-either on pivots or gold plates, can have i done in the most modern and scientific manner. J. S. AULABAUGH.

Sept. 20, 1853.

December 27; 1853.

November 1-tf

ffice one door East of it.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. NOTICE TO FARMERS. THE subscriber is now largely engaged in manu-facturing Leavitt's Patent Corn and Cob Grinder, Corn Sheller, and Corn Meal Grinder, at Messrs. Snapp & Coonts's Foundry, Winchester, Va., where all letters (post paid) will receive immediate atten-tion, addressed to the undersigued, who will also fur-nish Bills, giving full descriptions of the Mill. As this Mill was fully exhibited at the Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society, and the first premium awarded to it for the recommendation is unnecessary. Agricultural Society, and the innecessary. to it, further recommendation is unnecessary. R. McLAGAN.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810.--Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machine-ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House-hold Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY. WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY. THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of large quantities of land in that part of Western Virgin-ia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the population now "settling" in that part of the State, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information will be furnished to persons desiring to nurchase, by

Applications for Insurance may be made of

B. W. HERBERT, In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J P. Baown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail. N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commis-sions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks

will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMPSON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co., thus arising.

January 2, 1854-1y

A BARGAIN WILL BE GIVEN ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS. I will will sell my STOCK OF GOODS, (and rent my store-house,) which consists of almost every kind of Merchandise usually kept in a country stores. I will reduce the Stock to \$6,000 to suit purchaser if required, and will give possession on the 1st day of April next. PHILIP COONS. N. B. It will be to the interest of any one wishing harpers-Ferry, Jan. 10, 1854-tf [F. P.]

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. O^N the first day of January, 1854, the partnership of HARRIS & RIDENOUR heretofore existing expired and I became the purchaser of the stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., where I design to

ntinue the business in all its variety. I shall at all times be found at my place of business, ready and willing to accommodate all who may favor me with a call to the best of my ability, I will make an effort to keep the best of every description of goods to had in the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and will be disposed to sell them at the lowest prices for cash, or on usual time to good men. JERE. HARRIS.

JERE. HARRIS. Joj-I want 1,000 lbs. Country Soap. Also, Beans, Dried Apples and Rags. JERE. HARRIS. January 17, 1854.

NOTICE. A MEETING of the Medical Faculty of Jefferson County is requested to be held at Carter's Hotel, in Charlestown, on MONDAY, 20th day of February,

(Court-day of next month), to take into consideration, and adopt such measures as are required to protect its interest and dignity, against impositions within more than without the Profession; and more especially to exclude by resolution or otherwise, such as descend AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE! JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 cents,) 9 cts.; heavy silk Parasols, latest style, \$1.50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes for a fip ! ISAAC ROSE.

tolow offices, already pronounced upon by every Phy-sician of respectability, to whom such Court favors have been tendered. Jan. 17, 1854. ONE OF THE PROFESSION.

STOP THE HORSE THIEF!

STOP THE HORSE THIEF! \$10 REWARD.—Stolen from my residence, near Rippon, Jefferson county, Virginia, on Sunday inght, 15th instant, is BAY MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, with a small star in the forchead and one white foot behind. I will give the above reward for the delivery of the mare to me at McPherson's Mill, in said county, and he for more that the approximation of the thef in said county, and ion of the thief. also \$20 reward for the apprehension of the thief. Jan. 17, 1854. LEWIS W. MCPHERSON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM the Flowing Springs, on Monday night, F 9th instant, a dark bay HORSE, about 10 or 12 years old, no marks recollected, ex-cept some caused by the saddle. A liberal reward will be given for such information as will lead to his recovery, and all reasonable expenses paid if delivered to Mr. Thos. J. Bragg, near the Flowing Spring Mills. J. H. HOOE. January 17, 1854-3t

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE subscriber will continue the Shoe Business Too his own account. In addition to the large and well selected stock of Ladies,' Misses' and Children SHOES, he has a large stock of his own manufacture, and is ready to manu-facture and that with promptness any orders, of the best material, which may offer. Mr. James McDaniel will give the business his undivided attention. Jan. 17. S. RIDENOUR.

S. RIDENOUR.

take no

Osburne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return. Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed, Nov. 1, 1853-tf [r. p.] A, WILSON.

that all who give me a call will not go away dissatis-fied. GEORGE PENSE.

NOTICE.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to the A Estate of John McClelland, Sr., dec'd., by Note or otherwise, and persons having claims against said Es-tate are requested to come forward with their accounts

properly authenticated for settlement, as it is impor-tant to have the business of the dec'd settled at once.

Dec. 20 .- 3t. F. P. of John McClelland, dec'd.

STATEMENT

OF TOWN EXPENSES for the year ending May

For 4 new pumps \$186 00
In digging wells 277 03
Repairs to streets, filling up & grading 231 50
New bridges & repairs to old ones 41 50

to old ones 41 50 fitting up market house 85 32 Health regulations.... 25 00 For crossings...... 25 00

in the 1st of January next to less than or abo

October 15th, 1853, The amount of rents received from the middle story of the market house—the offices on the market house

ot, and also that received from Mr. Rawlins for stor

room, goes to liquidate the debt due for re-building the house to the Odd Fellows, which will be reduced

CASH FOR NEGROES.

WANTED for the New Orleans market, men, wo-men, boys, girls and families, for which I will pay the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale, will find it to their interest to call ou nic before dealing, as I will pay the highest cash prices. Ad-dress letters to me at Martinsburg, Berkeley co., Va., and they will meet with prompt attention.

A. P. STRAYER October 25, 1853-3m [Martinsburg Gazette copy

NOTICE.

NOTICE. ALL persons having Claims against the estate of SAMUEL CAMERON, dec'd, are requested to pre-sent them to the undersigned properly auther sticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, as it is his wish to close up the business of the estate as speedily as possi-ble. THOS. RUTHERFORD, Adm'r, Oct. 11, 1853. of Saml. Cameron, dec'd.

BOYS BOOTS.

500 PAIR Youths, Boys and Childrens Boots. in the county. Call soon before stock is broken. Oct. 4. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Amount in Treasurer's hands

By order of Trustees, November 15, 1853

for a fip ! Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

\$270.26

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S. RIDENOUR.

Ist, 1853.

WM. SCHAEFFER, Adm'r.

Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

or convenience to market, being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Balto, and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Val-ley. Persons who contemplate purchasing, can be in-formed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in formed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1953—U [F. P.] A, WILSON. BLACKSMUTH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's Depot, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the county. He will at all times be prepared with Iron of all kinds for repairing or making Plough and other Irons used by the Farmers. I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured that all with or the mean call will not no ward distribu-

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effeorsn county, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON; For himself and in behalf of the other devise Dec'r 13, 1853-41

PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, the TRACT OF LAND, near Leetown, in Jefferson county, now in the occupancy of Mr. Eben Trussell, and con-taining 34 ACRES, 38 acres of which are in prime TIMBER. This Land is in a good state of cultivation and produces well. The imprare-ments consist of a good brick two-story DWELLING HOUSE and other convenient Out-buildings. ALSO-THE TRACT OF 139; ACRES, at present occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above Tract and the kinds of John C. Wittshire, Thomas Hite and others. Of this Tract Sol acres are also in PRIVATE SALE.

Hite and others. Of this Tract 55; acres are also in

Hite and others. Of this Tract 554 acres are also in first-rate TIMBER, equal to any in the county. The improvements consist of a conflortable two-story Log Dwelling House. The above Lands are limestone of fine quality, well situated in a healthy part of the County, and in an ex-cellent neighborhood—and convenient to Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, &c. Terms of Sele made known by personal application to the undersigned at his residence near Kerneysville, in said county, or by letter (post-paid) addressed to him at said place. JAMES V. MOORE. July 25, 1853.

CLARKE FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned proposes to sell one half, or the whole of a most valuable TRACT OF LAND in Clarke county, known as the Pond Quarter, contain-ing SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES ing SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES It is situated near Berryville, and adjoins the lands of Col. Jacob Isler, Thos. Gould, Thomas Jackson and others. The quality of the tillable hand is very supe-rior, and there are over 200 ACRES of best quality WOODLAND. The improvements are cominertable, and the Farm is well adapted for division, as there are Springs, running water, and improvements upon ci-ther tail.

ther fail. Terms made known upon application to the under-signed near Kabletown, Jefferson county. Nov. 8, 1853-3m GEORGE L. HARRIS.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. Wish to sell two small Farms of good Linestone Land-one containing 150 Acres, with good Buildings, Orchard, &c., adjoining the Lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd-about 40 Acres in Timber. McPherson, dec'd-about 40 Acres in Timber. The other on the Shenandoah river, containing 123 Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber. a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. Johu H. Lewis' heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, ap-ply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post paid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va. Jan. 25, 1853. JOSEPH MYERS.

FARM FOR SALE. THE Farm adjoining Buffield's Depot, on the Balti-more & Ohio Railroad is offered for sale, (occupied by Mr. B. Bennett.) It contains about 100 Acres of Prime Land, which is in a first-rate state of

of Prime Land, which is in a institute sale of cultivation. The Improvements are valuable, with good Feneing, an abandance of good Running Water which never fails, and a SMALL ORCHARD of good Fruit. This Farm is one among the very best loca-tions in this county, being in the immediate vicinity of Elk Branch Church, Stone School House, &c. Terms will be made accommodating. Apply to the subscriber in Charlestown.

Aug. 30, 1853, SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a HOUSE AND LOT, the Lot contains eight Acres os Land, not excelled by any in the county, situated on the road leading from Myerstown to the iarm of H. L. Opic, and adjoins the lands of Wm. H. Norris and Eisher A. Lewis. The House is a frame, two stories high, with excellent out-buildings, all new, with a well of water in the yard, and a very fine young Orchard of choice fruit on the premises. The terms will be made accommodating.

The terms will be made accommodating. FREDERICK NUNN. January 10, 1854-3t*

NORWOOD FOR SALE. INTENDING to change my location, I offer for sal my FARM, known as "Norwood," in Berkele county, Virginia, upon which I now reside. It i situated about five miles south of Martinsburg-th

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

It is not strange that a Party Press should strive to cover up the rottenness of party-it is wholly dependent upon party for its support. But the question is do the people desire to co-ver up *political ulcers*, that are festering for themselves and their children?

Does the public welfare depend upon the continuance or destruction of a corrupting Cancus system, which even now stinks in the nostrils of Democratic principles ? OLD DEMOCRACY.

..... Wild Pigeons are unusually numerous in South Carolina this winter. At a roost a ort distance from Pendleton about 900 wero killed during one evening. At Centreville 700 were killed in the same length of time, and in were killed in the same length of time, and in January 24, 1864.

Love that has nothing but beauty to beauty to beauty to have ague fits. Love that has nothing but beauty to have ague fits,

CONSTABLES. G-I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Constable for the 4th election District of Jefferson county. Should my friends elect me, I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability. J. W. McGINNIS.

13-We are authorized to announce CHARLES G. BRAGG, as a candidate for Constable, in District No. 4, at the next election. [Dec. 27, 1853.

(35-We are authorised to nominate Samuel C. Young as a condidate for the office of Constable in District No. 4. If elected, his best efforts will be given to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes. Dec. 20, 1853, MANY VOTERS.

NEW GOODS AND CHEAP GOODS, The subscriber has just returned from Baltimore and is now opening a very fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calcocs, Ginghams, Irish Linens, Also, brown and bleached Muslins, Tickings, which he can sell lower than ever before. Call and sec. ISAAC ROSE. January 31, 1854.

GUNS.—I have a few of those English Twist dou-ble-barrel Guns left which I will sell very cheap; also, a few splendid eight day Clocks, cast iron case, haid in with pearl, which I will sell very low to make room for my spring supply. January 24, 1854. T. RAWLINS. CANDLES.--Mould Candles, a good article, can be had just fresh from Baltimore at the Marke House. [Jan. 24.] T. RAWLINS. RICHMOND AXES.—I have received two do zen Axes, made in Richmond, a prime article for sale low. [Jan. 24.] T. RAWLINS. KNIVES, -I have received another lot of lvory handle Knives, Also, Plated Forks; table, de sert and Teaspoons, for sale low, by January 24. T. RAWLINS.

CORN, Any quantity of CORN wanted at the Charlestown Depot.

taken in exchange for ware or work. WINCHESTER, Va., OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & P. R. R. Co. JANUARY 27, 1854.) JANUARY 27, 1854.) HAVING seen in the last Free Press a statement, signed by Thomas H. Willis, that the proposi-tion of this Company, to pay the principal of its an-nuity, now before the Legislature, "had not been submitted to a regular meeting of the Board of Direc-tors," I certify that the same was submitted to the Board regular converse the same was submitted to the tors," I certify that the same was submitted to the Board, regularly convened by order of the President --that all the members of the Board, except one who was out of the State, were regularly notified by me to attend such meeting--that a full quorum of the Board was present at the meeting--that the resolution, instructing the President to make the application to the Legislature, passed unanimously-- and that no in-junction of secrecy was either enjoyned or even sug-gested. W. L. BENT, Sceretary of the Board of Directors of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company. January 31, 1854. A YOUNG MAN of moral and industrious habits A and who is capable of taking charge of a set of books. None need apply who cannot give satisfac-tory reference: T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Also, wanted a BOY, from 12 to 15 years of age.

January 31, 1854. PLASTER AND SALT. -- 100 tons PLASTER, 50 sacks SALT, for sale at the Charlestown depot. January 81. E. M. AISQUITH. BLACK SILKS, from 874 cents to \$1.25, a great bargain; French Mouselins de Laine, worth 371 cents, now sell 9 yards for \$2 and all trim-mings in-at January 31, 1854, • Cheap Store, CLOTHING, CLOTHING: In order to make CLOTHING, CLOTHING: In order to make subscriber is now running off Coats, Overcoats, Pant and Vests at wonderful low prices. January 21, 1854; ISAAC ROSE.

E Sloeves, Needle Work, Cuffs, Jaconet and Swis Collars, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings, for sale by J L HOOFF MACCARONI, for sale by A W. CRAMER.

BOOTS AND SHOES, BELOW COST.—The subscriber purchased last Fall a fine supply of ROOTS AND SHOES, for his Branch Store in Shep-herdstown. As he give up business in such place and don't intend to keep the article hereafter, he will sell off all his Boots and Shoes on hand, considerably be low cost. Please call and look at the goods and you will be surprised what bargains in Boots and Shoes are offered, at ISAAC ROSE'S Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1854. Cheap Store. Berryville, Jan. 24-4t. REBECCA A. SMITH. FRUIT.-20 bushels Dried Peaches and 1 burrel Cranberries, for sale by Jan. 10, 1854. KEYES & KEARSLEY. BLANKS.--Every description of BLANKS on haud, printed to order, for sale at this office. Dec'r 20, 1953. GUDEN SYRUP.--A prime article of golden Syrup, just received and for sale by Dec. 20. R. H. BROWN.

NEW STYLE CASHMERE. We have just re-caived a fine lot of new style Cashmeres, M. De-Laines and Prints, to which we invite an examina-tion from the Ladics. Nov 16, 1853 SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY CANDLES.—Pitent Pearl, Sperin, Adamantin and Mouid Candles in store and for sale by Nov'r 22, 1853 R. H. BROWN. CHEESE.—A fresh supply of Cheese just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. Nov'r 22, 1853. TOR THE LADIES.—Patterns for Collars Bands and Undersleeves, printed on Nansool Justin. KEVES & KEARSLEY.

January 10, 1854. KEYES & KEARSLEY. CHEESE.--A prime article of fresh Cheese, just Dec. 20. R. H. BROWN. SALT.-25 sacks G. A. and Fine Sals, for sale by Jan. 10. A. W. CRAMER. Jan. 10. September 6, 1853. JOHN I. HOOFF. A. W. CRAMER. NAILS, for sale by January 10, 1854.

ETHERIAL OIL, for sale by Jan. 10. A. W. CRAMER. STRONG CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by SUPERIOR BLACK TEA, by Jan 24. A. W. CRAMER,

situated about five miles south of Martinsburg—the County Seat—is within three quarters of a mile of the Winchester and Martinsburg Turnpike Read, also within two miles of Darkesville. It is convenient to several of the best merchant mills in the Valley, and to two Depots on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—The tract contains about 505 ACRES, of which about 200 Acres is Linestone, and the residue Slate of a black deep soil, which is considered equal to the best Limestone land. Nearly one-half of this tract is clothed in TIMBER of very fine quality. There is an excellent ORCHARD of grafted fruit, which affords a large surplus for sale, also a ne-DOMESTICS .- New York Mill Shirting, Loustwill and plain Cotton Flannels, ut as low prices as have been sold in the last 12 months. WOct 18 HARRIS & RIDENOUR which allords a large surplus for sale, also a ne-ver-failing lunestone spring very near the house, aud also an abundance of water in every field. The im-provements consist of a new HOUSE, two stories high, containing six rooms, with a basement under the whole. An excellent Barn, which has just been completely repaired—sta-bling sufficient to accommodate fifteen head of horses, also a here new frame number bouse. Sundre house FISH, MACKEREL and HERRING just receiv-I ed by KEYES & KEARSLEY. January 10, 1854. GROCERIES.—I have just received a general assortment of GROCERIES, such as Brown Su-gar, new crop; Pulverized do;; Crushed do.; Clarified do.; Rio and Java Coffee; Tea of superior quality; New Orleans Molasses; Cheese; Crackers, Mustard, Spices of all kinds, &c. also a large new frame poultry-house, Smoke-hous &c. There is also another Dwelling House on the Farm which can be fitted up for a tenant if necessary. This tract of land can very conveniently be divided into two tracts, to suit purchasors, if desired. I invite persons wishing to purchase, to call and ex-amine the premises for themselves. AC-It will be sold on the most accommodating terms. I am at the soluctime authorized, to self about 400 ACRES OF LAND adjoining, one ball of which is in excellent TIMBER. Jan. 10, 1854. A. W. CRAMER. ROCK SALT. -5 TONS OF SALT just received and for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Nov'r 29, 1853. 300 BOYS' Coats, Pants and Vests; also Over-coats will arrive in a few days. Those in want of good and cheap Clothing for Boys, will please excellent TIMBER. January 24, 1854. Nov'r 22, 1853 ISAAC ROSE. A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. 30 SACKS of SALT for sale by (Nov'r 22) R. H. BROWN. JUST RECEIVED a superior article of Chewing and Sunoking Tobacco, for sale by September 6, 1853. JOHN Z., HOOFF. GUN!-A very superior Double-burrel Gun (war ranted) for sale by JL MOOFF Oct 18, 1853 SHAWLS, Some very 'sandsome, (low proces.) Stoet 18 HARRIS & RIDENOUR. HIRING BONDS, NEGOTIABLE AND PROM-ISSORY NOTES, printed in the best style, and for sale at this Offico, [Dec'r 20, 1853.

January 24, 1854. CHARLES S, LEE. BOOKS' HOOKS' BOOKS' COLLIER'S Shakespeare; Headley's History of me O'd War; Book of the World, illuarated; East-man's Aborighal Port Folio; Sloar's Carpenter's Guide; Shaw's English Literature; Webster's Una-bridged Dictionary; do Royal Octavo do; Prose Wri-ters of Atucrica; Female Poets of America; School-craft's Thirty Years with the Indians; Hearts and Homes, by Mrs. Elhis; Spark's Life of Washington; Pope's Works, 2 vol., fine edition; Memoirs of Mon-strelet, 2 vols.; Tytler's History, 2 vols.; Figeon's Tra-ditions of De-coo-tah; Stearn's Notes on Uncle Tou's Cabin; California illustrated; Waverly in 18 vols.-a fine edition bound in calif: British Poets instrated, 3 vols.; Spenser's Works. Also, starge lot of Juvenile Works, Miscellaneous Books, & c. for and how by ______L M.SMITH. October 25, 1853 CORN. CORN. CORN! WANTED IMMEDIATELY 18,000 Rushels of CORN, for which the bighest market price with the paid in cash. Also, any quantity of WHE ST R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. September 13, 1853. NEW-OROP N. O. MOLASSES & SU-GAR, just received by Jan, 17, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. ADIES' SHOES.-Ladics best Philadelphis Shoes, for sale by Jan. 24, 1854. A. W. CRAMER. SAUP PETRE, SAGE, BLACK PEPPER. COL S ANDER, ALLSPICE, and other articles for pic-ling Pork, for sale, wholesale or retail, by Dec'r 13, 1853 L. M. SMITH.

CHARLES S. LEE.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AT COST. I have a beautiful assortment of French Mer-nos, Cashmeres, Mouskains, &c., which I am now selling off at cost. January 24, 1854. WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, for

ucental. (From the New York Evening Mirror.]. THE GRAVE MARCH.

Echoing through Time's arch, Wave upon wave. Sounds ever the grand march, The march of the Grave. Men o'er whose brows fall The thin bair and hoary: Mcn who wear manhood, Unshorn of its glory; Men on whose cheeks yet The youth-down still lingers; And who follow the beck Of folly's false fingers ; All walk side by side In the slow death-column To the sound of the grave-march

Mournfully-solemn. Maidens, whose young brows No sorrow has shaded ; Brides in whose fair locks;

HE WIT

The flowers have not faded ; Matrons whose jewels, Like pearls of the morning Shine peerless and brightest, Love's hearth-side adorning,

And woman, all weary With life's heavy doom,

In solemn process Move on to the tomb.

Echoing through Time's arch, Wave upon wave Sound ever the grand march.

The march of the Grave. Cowning BY WOMEN .- In an article on this sub-

ject the N. Y. Courier says ::

"We notice in a recent exchange paper an account of a recent cowhiding inflicted upon a man by a woman. Such things to the shame of women-kind, happen once in a while, and are chronicled by some journals with great glee, and generally with the implication at least that the 'lady' has shown herselfa woman of spirit. We mention the matter merely to say, that if there can be a more cowardly act than the striking a woman by a man, it is the striking of a man by a woman. It is infliction of the worst of wrongs-shame-upon a defencless person."

A DARK. DAY COMING .- There will be an' extraordinary eclipse of the sun on the 26th of May next, such a one as none blitthe oldest inhabitants have seen in this vicinity. It will be similar to the great eelipse of 1806; since which there has been none resembling it nearer than that of 1830, when eleventh-twelfths of the sun was obscured.

Nor BAD .- An orator wittily compared party promises to western' roads, which' open stately enough, with planted trees on either side, tempting the traveller, but soon' become narrower, and end in a squirrel track, and run up a tree.

Iowa .- The immigration into Iowa, the present season' is astonishing and unprecelented. For miles and miles, day after day, the prairies of Illinois are lined with cattle and wagons, pushing on' towards' this pres-perous State. At a point beyond Peoria, during a single month, seventeen hundred and forty-three wagons had passed; and all for Iowa- Allowing five persons to a wagon, which is a fair average, would give 8,715 souls to the population.

DISSOLUTION. A KEEN CANNIEAL.-When the Hawaiian' THE undersigned, merchants of Charlestown, here-tofore trading under the nome of LOCK, CRA-

BARGATNS: NEW AND CHEAP GOODS. THE undersigned has just returned from the East with a large and general assortment of Goods, which has been purchased as low as any Goods in the valley of Virginia, for cash. The assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz : Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres; Super Fancy Cassimetts, at very low prices; Silk Velvets, Satins, and Fig'd, Silk Vestings; Plain Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks; Illusions, Tarltons and Sarcenetis; Swiss, Plain and Figured Muslins; Cambric and Jacont do.; Super Curtain Muslins, of various patterns; Ginghams and Calicoes, all patterns and prices; Ladies Super Linen Handkcrohiefs; Genis Linen and Silk do.; Colored and Black Cravais; Colored and Black Cravais; Cambrice and Plain' Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars; Ladies Kild, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves; Gentlemen's Kld and Silk do.; Gentlemen's Kld and Yellow Flaumels; States Wite, Red and Yellow Flaumels; TO THE PUBLIC. From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, St. Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod, Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub ESTA BLISHMENT (THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation and the above mentioned Wares are now

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Tration and the above mentioned Wares are now rolling out with a rush. TIN-WARE. The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is exten-sive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their places of business without extra charge. STOVES. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stove and in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns' of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold cheap.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notic and at prices that defy competition.

In a prices that dery competition. LIGHTNING RODS. Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connec-ters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices. SHOWER BATHS & BATHING TUBS. During the Summar months During the Summer months may be found at this Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths, Bathing Tubs, Boston Boats, Hip-Baths, Foot-Tubs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the neatest possible style and sold at Baltimore prices.

style and sold at Baltimore prices. JOB WORK. Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with neat-ness and promititude—in short this Establishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to all its patrons. THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, May 10, 1853. Of Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Bees-war, Bearls, Corri, Hay, Oats, Wood and Bacon taken at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or

of the best quality. Also, a large lot of Ladics, Misses, and Children's Shoes; Silk, Kossuth and Wool Hats; Caps of every description. Those who desire to get good bargains, are respectfully invited to call soon and judge for themselves. JOHN G. WILSON. at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or work. T. D. P.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. OLD THINGS DONE AWAY AND ALL THINGS

OLD THINGS DONE AWAY AND ALL THINGS BECOME NEW. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assort-ment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheaper his operations, including our celebrated **Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner**, which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Maryland, and at our Val-ley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durabili-ty, and capacity has no equal in the world. By a re-cent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if, wished, saving al-together the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the far-mer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly Parke's Arithmetic; Jesse's do' Smith's do Haren's Speller & Define Webster's quarto Diet'y Do royal octave do. Smith's Geog'y and Atlas; Mitchell's do do Onley's do do Smith's quarto do do do Do Analytical Geom-ciry; Do Elementary do, Gummere's Surveying; With every variety of Miscellaneous articles fo Schools, including Paper, Pens, Pen-Holders, Ihk, Inkstands, Copy Books, Slates, Slate Pencils, For sale low by L. M. SMITH.

to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean for the null. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sception minds can have their doubts removed by trying one

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and taken in exchange for work. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, February S, 1853.

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THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Po-tomac Railroad, 1¹/₂ miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short

City Advertisements:

EO. P. THOMAS HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every description. No. 333 Baltimore street, between Paca and Endow str. Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf

Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf HENRY A. WEEE. A. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. N. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. N. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. N. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. N. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, July 12, 1853-1y. Baltimore, Manufacturers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Estatus and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md., THANKFUL to their friends and the Millers in Virginia who have so liberally sustained their House, offer increased facilities for the prompt and most satisfactory performance of all business commit-ted fo their care. Baltimore, July 12, 1853-1y. journer. A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises, which will be furnished with the heat grain and hay and attentive Ostler. His Table will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will afford, and the Bar at all times sup-plied with the choicest Liquors. His charges will be moderate. His charges will be moderate. the patrons of the House to give him a call, as he is determined to spare no pains in making his guests comfortable. comfortable. M-Boarders taken by the week, month or year. BARNET GILBERT. M-The undersigned takes pleasure in recommend-ing Mr. GILBERT to the patrons of the House whilst under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom. June 25, 1853. JAMES W. COE. more, July 12, 1853-1y.

L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMYTH. MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMYTH, mporters and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS,

SADLERY, &C. Corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore. Baltimore, June 21, 1853-19 RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, Umbrelia and Parasol Manufactory No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853—tf

DICKSON & KING, Lumber Merchants, water street, George

supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and Liquors. Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been added since last year. A Splendid Yellow-Mounted Coach attends the Charlestown Depot, upon thearrival of the Cars, which will convey visitors to the Hotel, free of charge. Per-sons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, will pay a reasonable compensation! Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors. July 9, 1850. Proprietor. town, D. C., KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment Building Materials. October 12, 1852-19

J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 41 sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, to their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS

which they will make up in their usual style of ele-gance, and at prices as reasonable as any other esta dishment in the District of Columbia.

July 9, 1950. RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets, MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that be has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The Househas recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The Huxdrigs of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the SAR is at all timessupplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors. Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any addi-tional expense.

Higherland

At the Railroad Depot, Winchester, Va.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS large and very commodious THREE STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and busi-ness part of the town, is now among the most attrac-tive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of Virginia.

Virginia. The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and

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GILBERT'S HOTEL,

tional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor

March 2, 1852-1y **NEW PICKLING AND PRESERVING HOUSE.** THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to fill orders for anything in their line, such as Pickles, Preserves, Catsup, Sau-ces—Fruits and Vegetables preserved in their natural state. Brandy Fruits; Pie Fruits preserved; fresh cooked, spiced and pickeled Oysters; fresh Meats, Fish Soups, &c., all of which are of superior quality. Particular attention is given to supplying of raw Oysters; having arrangements with the different Ex-press and Railroad lines, yg, are enabled to deliver them in good condition to any section of the country. A portion of public patronage is solicited. A portion of public patronage is solicited. MANN & DUKE, Nos. 127 and 129, McEldry's Wharf, October 25, 1853—tf Baltimore, Md.

THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to. July 15, 1851. SAMUEL J. C. MOORE. SEORGE H. SECKWITH. TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. examine the stock and prices.

Baltimore, April 12, 1853 .- 1y

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Witness testifying to the cure a medicine has made for him, is of far more service than any newspaper advertising. In proof of what we say above, we refer you to HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and its effects. Its praise is in the mouths of multitudes. The best men in our country give their testimony to its wonderful cures. Among them we name Hon. H. Clay, Hon. Richard M. Johnson, Vice President of the United States, with hundreds of others. Capt. Thos. Canot-brother to the celebrated physician of the Em-peror of France-was cured by it of a disease of seven years' standing after the skill of all the Doctors of Europe and America had failed to cure. In fact, the rich and the poor, young and old, in every place, in the city and country, find that the same success attends its use. TRUTH IS MIGHTY. A Plain and Unvarnished Statement. We commend the perusal of the extract below to our readers. Mr. Bull is a merchant of high character. SANDY BOTTOM, Middlesex County, Va., August 29th, 1853. } Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray-Gents: You may think it strange that I have taken the liberty to write you this letter, but I do so under circumstances that justify it. As you are the Agents for HAMPTON'S YEGETABLE TINCTURE, I doem it expedient to address you this note, hoping it may be a part of the honora-ble means of giving this medicine that notoriety which its merits degerve.

ble means of giving this medicine that notoriety which its merits deserve. Being in the habit of vending medicines which re-late to the patent, and regular system, I consider my-self to some extent, a judge of the real merits of many of them. My experience teaches me that "Hamp-ton's Tincture" is a medicine of real merit and intrin-sic value. When I say this, I do not say that it is an infallible cure, in all cases, but I mean to say that "Hampton's Tincture" will favorably operate in all diseases originating from a want of proper secretiens of the gastric juices, bad digestion, and consequently bad deposit of animal matter from that source. I be-lieve that many diseases located in various parts of the system, such as inflammation, Ulcers, Scrofula, etc., origin ally have their being in the stomach, from badfood, cad digestion, and consequently bad deposi-tions of the circulation to those parts; and I will be-lieve Hampton's Vegetable Tincture will even react these causes.

heve Hampton's Vegetable Tincture will even react these causes. Having found out, 'myself, what it is, I recommend it to others in such cases, as I have described, and I have done it upon the "no cure no pay system," and I have done it upon the "no cure no pay system," and I have yet to have the first bottle returned, or the first objection about the pay. It is a great pity it cannot be more extensively circula.ed among the people. * * * I warrant it in the following cases :- Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammations which proceeds from the stomach, Sores, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, long stand-ing cases of Ague and Fever; first stop the chill, and then give the Tincture-the difficulty in this case is not in stopping the chill, but the return of it, this the Tincture will certainly do. In general debilitations, I warrant it, and as I said before, I have procured a trial of it in this way, which otherwise I could not; the people have been humbugged by patent medicines so long, that they are afraid of all. This is clearly a stomach medicine, it works all its wonders there, and in all such cases it is a specific, if anything in the head cause

in all such cases it is a specific, if anything in the world is.

Having given the Tincture a fair trial with myself, n my family and neighborhood, I think I am warrant-id in what I say about it, and which I do without any other interest than the wish to see it in general circu-lation, and in every man's family, where it ought to

be. If what I say be doubted by any of the afflicted, and ' they will write to me at Sandy Bottom Post office, Middlesex county, Va., stating the nature of the dis-ease, and I recommend it for such a case I will war-rant it, and if it don't do good I will pay for the me-dicine. Respectfully, THOS. R. BULL. Delicate females and children will find this a great blassing. It has restored thousands to health. lessing. It has restored thousands to health. DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, LIVER COM-PLAINT, &c.-From the Metropolis.-Pass it around-let the afflicted hear the tidings! This is but the sen-



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experience of some of the most learned and ju-practitioners, and are not secret, further than cessary to protect the proprietors and those we them from loss and imposition, as the componen have been made known, confidentially, from time, to perhaps 500 Physicians !!! in Man Virginia, Districtof Columbin, Obio, and other all of whom, without a single exception, have an of the formula, and most of them acknowled they are the best remedies that they have ever for the cure of the diseases for which they are is mended. Our confidence in the excellence of medicines, added to our desire to avoid the just dice of the medical profession against serve and nostrums, induced us to adopt this candid con We append a few of the notices we have receive Physicians: From Dr: Wm. H. Furrore, Snowhill Ma

due of the medical profession against server and quark nostrums, induced us to adopt this candid course.—We append a few of the notices we have received from Physicians:
Fron Dr. Wm. H. Furrow, Snowhill, Md.
Exstructures—I have frequently in my practice prescribed your "Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expector nut" and "Diarrheae Cordial," with great satisfaction in myself, and to the entry retified of such diseases as they profess to cure. I consider them happy combinations of some of our most valuable and sate therapeutical agents, and nuts be of infinite worth to the afflicted and niankind at large. In furnishing the medical profession with theseastive and conceptioned a standard quality, you have rendered them an end-preparations, so convenient for administration, and of a standard quality, you have rendered them an end-preparations, so convenient for administration, and of a standard quality, where the inpurity of conmercial fruges is one of the greatest obstacles to the success of the Physician.
Dr. W. S. Lövre, writes to us that he instal methems for fouriengems, and that she is fast recovering four her hore good than all the remedies she has heretofore used under able medical course.
Mren Dr. H. P. Worthington, Laure, Md.
"After several months use of your Expectorant, both in my own family, and in general practice, I am onfined in the opinion expessed of it, when first made acquainted with the recipe. For one I thank you for so convenient and elegant a preparation of the wild Cherry.".
"From Dr. J. R. Andre, & Knungton, Tubbel Co., Md.
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From Dr. Danf- W. Jones, Somerset Co., Md. From Dr. Davif-W. Jones, Somerset Co., Md. "I have given your Expectorant and Diarrhom Cor-dial a fair trial, and am delighted with their effects, never having hid them to fail in d'single instance. I shall take pleasure in recommending them. We have been favored with a written certificate, cheerfully given by numerous dictical gentlemen, in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, * hich alone should con-vince the most doubting, that these are really "Good Medicines;" after stating that they are acquainted with the composition of both the Expectorant and Cor-dial, and that they have administered them to their patients, they testify " that they are medies of great-value, safe, efficient and well worthy of the patronage value, safe, efficient and well worthy of the p value, sale, efficient and well worthy of the patronage of the Profession and the Public, that they are more reliable than any other proprietary medicines with which we are acquainted,? &c. The above notices of recommendation from mem-bers of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high, standing, and Morchan's of the first respectability, should be sufficient to salisfy all that these medicines are written of the first medicines.

IN AFTER YEARS. IN AFTER YEARS. When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance. What would we not often give to possess, in early 1 life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and of this of anguish we alight not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. IT IS MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING To beload the sit mess and confering confured by many

IT IS MELANCHOLV AND STARTING To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from crusses simple and con-trollable, easily principle or better still—not incurred IF EV CRY WIFE AND MOTHER Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself XEARS OF MISERY. And to her hysical the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necess 'ily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving lim the opportunity of ac-quiring that competence which his exertions are enti-tled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children. SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS By becoming in time massessed of the knowledge, the wind of which has childred the sickness and poverty of thousands.

want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands. In the sickness and poverty of thousands. In the sickness and poverty of the sickness of such consequences, no will or mother is excessible if she, acgleat to agail herself, of that knew-ledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and pros-perity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above, all prick-healthy bodies, with headby minds. That knowledge is contained in a lit. the work entitled The Married Woman's PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.

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First published in 1947, and it is not surprising or moried defield, tong derive a full knowledge of the nature, character and tauses of her completions, with the various symptoms, and that nearly half a million cepies should have been sold.
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PHCENIX MARBLE WORKS.

February 22, 1853-tf

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PLAIN AND FANCY WARE,

A. GADDESS Corner Sharp and German Streets, otentioer 20, 1853-1y BALTIMORE, Mb

slanders converted the remains of the great English circumnavigator, Captain Cook, into soup, the chief is reported to have remarked that he could no longer agree with the old adage that " Too many Cooks spoil the broth." He, on the contrary, would have liked a few

..... It is harder to avoid censure, than to gain applause; for this may be done by one great or wise action in an age; but, to escape censure, a man must pass his whole life, without' saying or doing one ill or floolish thing.

....A young man in California whose friends at home had neglected to write to him for a long time, adopted the expedient of sending letters to various business ment in the neighborhood, inquiring the prices of land and stock, what he could buy a handsome farm of 200 or 300 acres for, &c., intimating-that he has sums to invest. By return mail he received no less than seven letters, all anxiously inquiring after his health, when he was coming, &c., and has received three or four every mail since, including some very warm ones from an old and very cold sweetheart.

..... Here is a toast which will be drunk by the "whole masculine gender," bachelors

included, with a hearty good will : Woman-The last and the best of the series; if we may have her for a toast, we would'nt ask for any but-her.

A melting sermon being preached in a country church; all the congregation were weeping except one man; who begged to be excused, as he belonged to another church.

The man who earns his living by the "sweat of his brow," complains that it is hard times just now, when the mercury is getting - down towards the zeros.

A sporting "gent," who has cottrageously entered the "list" at several betting houses, has lately purchased elaborate work on"" Ethnology," in consequence of his having heard that it will give him much information on the subject of "races."

COURT DAYS.
CIRCUIT COURTS. Sebenth District—Thirteenth Circuit. EICHARD PARKED, JUDGE. Prederick: June 15, November 15. Clarke. May 12, October 12. Hampshire. April 10, September 10. Berkeley. April 27, Soptember 27. Morgan. May 6; October 6. Jefferson. May 18, October 18.
Steenth District-Fourteenth Circuit. JOHN KINNEY, JUDGE. Warren
QUARTERLY COURTS

Frederick-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, inc, August and November. Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August and on-3d Monday in March, June, Augustand Clarke-4th Monday in February, May, July and lorgan 4th Monday in March, June, Augustand ire 4th Monday in March, June, Atigust m-2d Monday in March, June, Augustand 4th Monday, in March, May, August ovember. dv-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, warren-3d'Monday in March, May, August and

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MONTHLY COURTS: rederick-Monday before the 1st Tuesday. ardy-Monday before the 1st Tuesday. erkeley-Second Monday!

MER & LINE, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. The Books and Accounts of said firm can be found at the old store-house, now in said firm can be found at the old store-house, now in the occupancy of J. D. Line, where one of the firm will at all times be in attendance, and as it is impor-tant that the old business should be speedily settled, our friends will much oblige us if they come forward promptly and settle their accounts. J. J. LOCK, A. W. CRAMER, J. D. LINE. Charlestown, January 2, 1554.

Miscellaneous.

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Gentlemen's do do do do do Stper White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Domestics, of every description and color; Fine 11-4 and 12-4 Twilled Blankets; Servants Blankets; Canton Flannels;

Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons; Artificial Flowers, Combs and Brushes; and al-

Artificial Flowers, Combs and Husnes; and al-most every article in the fancy way. China and Queensware. Among which are several handsome Tea Sets. A good assortment of Hardware; Cuttlery, Carpen-ters Tools, &c.; Waiters, Looking Glasses and

Groceries. I have a large stock of Groceries, all of which are

Harpers-Ferry, Oct.4, 1853.

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A LARGE assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, just received, including

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Charlestown, August 30, 1853.

Charlestown, January 11, 1853.

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Charlestown, January 2, 1854.

A CARD. To the Customers of the Old Firm, my Friends and the Public. I INTEND to continue the MER CANTILE BUS-INESS at the Old Stand of LOCK, CRAMER & LINE, opposite the Bank, where, by prompt atten-tion to business, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of your patronage. Respectfully, JOHN D: LINE.

DOHN D: LINE. NEW STORE.' I HAVE opened a NEW STORE, (for the present in the room recently occupied by John Avis, Esq., opposite Messrs. Harris & Ridenour's,) where I shall be pleased to see my friends and the public generally. Jan.' 10, 1854: NEW GOODS.

I HAVE just received a general assortment of DO-MESTIC GOODS, consisting in part of 4-4 Os-naburgs; 7-8 do.; heavy twilled do.; Plaid Cottons; &c., &c.; which shall be sold as low as can be had in A. W. CRAMER. this market January 10, 1854.

CLOTHS. CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS. WE have the largest assoriment of Cloths, Cassi-meres and Vestings brought to this market, at prices as low as ever have been sold before the great advance in woolen goods. Our stock is entirely new, selected with great care by one whose attention has been directed to this particular part of the trade, gives the purchaser full confidence in getting the best and most desirable goods. We do not wish the public to believe what has been said above, but call and see the aridance at the Cloth Humane. cvidence, at the Cloth House of Charlestown, Oct 13 HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED. A Agent wanted in every town and county in the A United States to sell the most popular and saleable books ever published, including several new works with finely colored plates; also the works of T. S. Ar-thur, including "Arthur's Cottage Library." 10,000 copies of these popular series of books have been sold in the last three monhts. The largest commission paid to enterprising and industrious men, who can now have an opportunity for doing a pleasant and profitable business seldem offered. Each Agent has exclusive control of the sale of our publications for the town or county he may agree to

publications for the town or county he may agree to canvass. For particulars apply personally, or address (post paid,) J. W. BRADLEY, Publisher, No. 45 North 4th street, Philadelphia.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OF FICE: HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accommodating terms. All persons in want of any Apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tim ware and Stove House, before purchasing classifiere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low prices Nov. 1, 1853 THOMAS D. PARKER

A CARD. OUR clients and the public are informed that us in business, and has full authority to attend to any of our professional matters. His office is with ours, in Heffice is with ours, in of our professional matters. His on Hoff's Row, near the Court-House. BARTON & WILLIAMS.

Winchester, Va., April 12, 1853-1y. STUART'S NEW YORK SYRUP for sale by (Nov'r 29) KEYES & KEARSLEY MACCARONI AND RICE, just received by July 26. H. L. EBY & SON. CHAINS .-- I shall monufacture and keep 'con C startly on hard a supply of all the various lend of Chains used by the Farmers. Breast and Trace Chains; single and double link, straight or twisted made of the best iron, and in the best style of work-manship. <u>GEORGE PENSE.</u> Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853: SALT -- 100 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by July 12. H. L. EBY & SON. G. A. AND FINE SALT, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS, from 37 cents to Sta piece. ISAAC ROSE. Septembri 13, 1853.

notice. Having been engaged in the business for many year

in the largest foundries in the United States, and be-ing now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in the Valley. Orders, from all in want of Castings of any descrip-

tion, are respectfully solicited. Od Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandosh City, August 3, 1852. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincered thanks for the very liberal patronage he has re-

ceived during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assortiment of Gold and Silver WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry line. He has

arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates earefully repaired as usual. W. T. McDONALD, W. T. McDONALD, WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description,

Agent for P. Cory. Charlestown, May 24, 1853. PORTE MONNAIES, POCKET BOOKS,

AND FANCY GOODS. THE stiention of the Trade, and others, in want o PORTE MONNAIES, POCKET BOOKS, BANK-ERS' CASES, DRESSING CASES, PORTABLE WRITING DESES, BACKGAMMON AND CHESS DAADDC CHESSING DE DE DE OUTPER

BOARDS, CHESSMEN, PEARL, SHELL, and SIL-VER CARD CASES, WORK BOXES, CABAS, NEE-DLE BOOKS, MONEY BELTS, CIGAR CASES, PORTFOLIOS, RAZORS AND RAZOR STROPS TRAVELLING FLASKS, AND FINE CUTLERY

together with a large variety of FANCY GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest rates. F. H. SMITH, Porte Monnaic and Pocket Book Manufacturer 205 Arch street, below Sixth, Philadelphia rust 23, 1852

August 23, 1853-\$4. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. HAVING rented the Brick Warehouse, at Shep-herdstown, and made arrangements I am pre-pared to pay the highest Cash Prices for WHEAT,

Jared to pay the highest Cash Prices for WHEAT, CORN, &c., upon delivery. I will also keep constantly on hand PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c., in exchange for Country Produce, or sell at low cash prices, and I will forward any pro-duce to the District or Alexandria at the usual prices. August 23, 1853-tf C. W. LUCAS.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to Thomas G. Rawlins & Co., Thomas Rawlins and Thos. Rawlins & Son, if they wish to save Cost had better call and pay. We are wing money and it is impossible for us to pay unles we are paid. THOMAS RAWLINS.

September 13, 1853.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having been elected and qualified as Constable for District No 2, in Clarke county, offers his services to public for the collection of all claims, placed in his hands, according to law or on commission, and assures those who may entrust their business to his care that no efforts on his part will be spared to render satisfaction. All claims will be paid over as soon as collected.

HENRY D. HOOE. Berryville, August 2, 1853.

CHEAP CLOTHING in Charlestown.

THE subscriber is opening and daily receiving du Ing the season, an assortment of fashionable Cloth-ing, Hais, Caps, Boots and Shoes, equal if not superi-or to any in the Valley of Virginia. Much of the Clothing was ordered by him several months ago, ex-pressly for this market, and issuperior to any Clothing generally kept in Clothing Stores, and will be sold at those low figures, the Establishment is celebrated for. All in want of Overcoats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Woolen Undershirts and. Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carnet Base, Gloves and Com-

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Gloves and Com-forts, will find those articles in the greatest variety, and at the very lowest prices at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main Street. Oct. 1 Oct. 11. CHEAP DRY GOODS in Charlestown.

THE subscriber having purchased a magnificent as-sortment of Dry. Goods and Fancy Articles, is now able to offer inducements never before met with in this place. He bought of those houses only, who did not know anything about Goods being higher, consequenty he can and will sell cheap as ever. Particulars in

andbills to be distributed in a few days. October 11. ISAAC ROSE. NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citi-zens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where they will maintracture in the very best manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES. All

EXCHANGE BANK

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully aunounce that they have formed a Copartnership to transact a Gene-ral Banking and Exchange Business in this city, un-der the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time Bills, Promisory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly remit the proceeds to any designed point within

remit the proceeds to any designed point within without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and

Ar. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the Irm, and for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government. The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promp-tice device the second s

titude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN, Late Treasurer of the United States. JOHN WITHERS,

Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md. Washington, February 10, 1852-1y.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the first of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transaction of a General Commission Business in all kinds o Country produce, was dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. CAPRON,

J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 17, 1852.

GOSNELL. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. L. W. GOSNELL & SON, L. W. GOSNELL.

L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants, No. 71, Bowly's Wharf, South street, Baltimore. THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have closed up their Dry Goods Business, and will hereafter give their entire attention to the Commission Business in all kinds of Counter Bachuse under the Business, in all kinds of Country Produce, under the firm of L. W. GOSNELL & SON, and solicit any favors in that line, as we can at all times obtain the very highest market rates for every thing in the way of

Produce sent us. We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a Price Current.'

L. W. GOSNELL. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 28, 1852-17 500 AGENTS WANTED.

WANTEDD IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UNI-TED STATES, active and enterprising men to engge in the sale of some of the ebest ooks publshed in the country. To men of good address, pos-sessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such in-ducements will be offered as to enable them to make

from \$3 to \$10 a day profit. (13- The Books published by us are all useful in heir chracter, extremely popular and command large sales wherever they are offered. For futher particulars, address, (postage paid,) LEARY & GETZ, Subscription Book publishers, No. 135 North Second Street, Phladelphia. Augus 30, 1853. Augus 30, 1853.

PUMP MAKING.

PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties. I AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MAKER and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all, call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charleman on my con " Charlestown, or my son, T-MAS J. BRAGG, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that a kriens will be promp. Jy attended to. G C &RAGG. March 1, 1853

March 1, 1853 ROASTING COFFEE BY STEAM.--The subscribers having purchased the right to dispose of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee Roasters in Jeffer-son, Berkeley and Clarke counties, are now prepared to furnish one of the greatest comforts and economists that can be brought into a family. Roasting Coffee by steam with this Roaster, preserves the entirestrength —making it at least one-third stronger than when roasted in the ordinary way. It prevents all escape of the aroma, adding greatly to its flavor, and requires only fifteen or twenty minutes in roasting it fit for use. It is very simple and economical, and the price brings it within the reach of every family. Coffee cannot be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way. May 31, 1853 KEYES & KEARSLEY. TACTS CANNOT BE DOUBTED. Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder! MORE than 500 persons in the City of Richmond, Va., alone testify to the semarkable cures per-formed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who tes-tify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE undersigned beg leave to amounce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Suminit Point, formerly occupied by Seevers & Bro.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

They have just received, and now offer a full and complete assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Be-rage de Laines, Lawns, &c., which, in beauty and cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can be found.

They have also an excellent stock of Cloths, Cassimercs, Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentle men's wear.

Their stock of Grocriers and Domestics is large and well selected; in short, they have on hand, and intend to keep constantly, all such Goods as are usually found PRODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods

They solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH. P. S. Having leased the Depot and Warchouse, we shall give close attention to the Forwarding and Receiving Business. We have reduced the commissions upon goods received, and they are now as low as at my I epot on the road. M. & B. Summit Point, May 10, 1853.-tf.

CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has received in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He is always ready to execute work at the shortest no-tice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in his prices.

He has procured a set of Draughting Instrument and having made himself acquainted with Architer and having made himself acquainted with Architer ture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans an proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He wil also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest no-tice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win-dows dows.

dows. Those wishing to patronise him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown. (G-All orders shall be strictly attended to, and gen

eral satisfaction given. WM. A. SUDDITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853-1y

GENERAL AGENCY,

GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C. THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Depart-ment, with a general knowledge of the mode of trans-acting business in the various offices of the Govern ment, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to his care. He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land-Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to corres-pendents residing at a distance in regard to any busi-ness which may interest them at the scat of Goverh-ment ment

His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, Mithers & Co. July 26, 1853. JAMES J. MILLER. FALL STYLE FOR 1853.

MCPHAIL & BROTHER, FASHIONABLE HATTERS,

No. 132 Baltimore street, Will, this day, August 27th, introduce their FALL STYLE OF HATS for Gentlemen and Youths. They will be found to combine beauty of style and finish, and of workmanship equal to any other establishment, and at prices as low. PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. STABLISHED 18 years ago, by Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner, Third and Union streets, between Spruce and Pinests., Philadelphia. Eighteen years of extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful practitioner, far and near, in the treatment of all dis-cases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers upon the body, throator legs, pains in the head or bones, mercural rheumatism, strictures, gravel, discases ari-sing from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all treated with success. He who places himself under the care of Dr. Kinkelin

and of workmanship equal to any other established, and at prices as low. McP. & B., thankful for the very liberal patronage they have received, promise that nothing shall be ne-glected on their part to merit its continuance. Baltimore, September 20, 1853,

Of unsurpassed beauty of style and finish, and of quality unequalled, at prices as low as any other establishment, can be obtained at the start J. L. MCPHAIL & BRO, S. Manufacturers, 132 Baltimore st., next to Clipper office. Baltimore, September 20, 1853,

WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

MARBLE STONE CUTTER, PREDERICK CITY, MD., RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage ex-tended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as MONUMENTS, TOMB-SLABS, HEAD, AND FOOT STONES, &c., at the shortest paties, and upon the mest reasonable terms: TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Young men who have injured themselves by a cer-tain practice indulges in — a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt even when asleep, and destroy-both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weak-ness and constitutional debility, loss of muspular ener-gy, physical lassitude and general prostation, irrita-bility and all nervous affection, indigestion, sluggish-ness of the liver, and every disease in any way connec-ted with the disorder of the procreative functions cured and full vigor restored. shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and able terms; expen

All orders thankfully received and promptly attend-d to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON, Frederick city, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, ed to. Address

let the afflicted hear the tidings! This is but the sen-timent of thousands: WASHINGTON, May 17, 1853. Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray-Gentlemen: Hav-ing beenafflicted with the Liver Complaint of ten years standing, I hereby, for the benefit of the afflicted, take pleasure in announcing that after using a few bottles of your Humpton's Tincture, I found it had accom-plished a perfect cure. I have used different medi-cines from time to time, but have never been able to account for any apparent good, and it is a blessing to account for any apparent good, and it is a blessing to stricken humanity that that medicine is found which possesses the wonderous power of prolonging human life. The many cures it has wrought is a sufficient gnarantee of the beneficial results which may be ex-

should be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quackery" and "Cure-All" so much increased point the public. See the descriptive Panishlets, to be had gratis of all who have the medicines for sale, containing recom-mendations from Ductors Maarts, Batrizzzi, Ann-Vours, respectfully, J. CURTAINHAY. MORE THAN GOLD TO THE SICK.—From one of the inost respectable Druggists in South Carolina. CHARLESTON, SI C., Sept. 21, 1853. Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray :- The sale of your Hampton's Vegetable Tincture is increasing every day, and every bottle sold recommends this valuable

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mendations from Doctors MARTIN, BALTZEZI, ADD-son, PAYNE, HANDY, LOVE, &c. For sule by Druggists, Apothecarie's and Country-Store keepers generally, at the low price of Fifty cents per bolte, or six bottles for \$2.50. E: II. STABLER & CO, Wholesale Druggist, 120 Pratt st., Balt. Importers of English, French and German Drugs, Deal-ers in Paulis, Oils, &c., &c. AGENT at Charlestown, THOS. RAWLINS, AGENT at Charlestown, A. WILSON, AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL, And Loudonn Merchants generally, Jan. 10, 1554. medicine to the afflicted. Several of our planters have tried it in different cases with astonishing success, and are getting it by half dozens. It has been found to be the greatest remedy for Rheumatic Affections, and a wonderful cure has been performed on a negro boy suffering by Fits. I will furnish you with a number of certificates if you wish them. Please send me, soon as possible, a supply of the Timeture MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COM-

I am gentlemen, yours, W. G. TROTT. Hundreds in this city will bear same testimony.

MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COM-PETENCE. WHY IS IT? That we behold many females, scarces in the meridian of life, bioken in bealth and spirits with a complication of diseases and adments, depriving them of the power for the endoyment of life at an age when physical health, bioysacy of spirits, and happy screnity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant. Many of the causes of her sufferings at first-perhaps, years before, perhaps during ignihood, or the first, years of marringe, were in these origins of light as to pass unnoticed, and of course perior ted. IN-AFTER YEARS. When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we Delicate females and children will find this a great remedy. Also, see cures of Coughs, Dyspepsia, Scrofala, &c. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY; 247 Baltimere street. CURE OF COUGHS, VERTIGO, RHEUMATISM.-Cure of the venerable Dr. Dunn's son, of the city of Baltimore, a man well knewn, and whose testimony adds to the triumph of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture :

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray-Gentlemen: It is

with real pleasure that I am able to attest to the gene-ral healing and curative powers of Dr. Hampton's Ve-getable Tincture. Some time during last November,

I was taken with a very bad and serious cough. I was advised to take Cod Liver Oil, and did so, but get-

ting no better, I was induced to try your Theture-I got one bottle, and before I had taken it all, my cough

left me. Permit me also to state, that for the last fif-

tech years I have suffered very much from acute Rheu-matism and Vertigo, confining use at times to my bed. I am fully convinced that I owe my present good health to the use of the Tincture, and a kind Provi-

You are, my friend, at liberty to use this as you may

You are, my mend, at morely to doct that yours think proper, and believe me, Yours very respectfully, G. DUNN. N. B.-I can be seen at any time at the Mayor's G. D.

Delicate females and children will find this a great

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE .- Call and get

pamphlets gtatis, with history of discovery of the wonderful Blood Purifier, and see certificates of our

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MONTHLY COURTS:	September 13, 1853.	commenced the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where	formed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIX PUDE	Frederick city, Md.,	YOUTH AND MANHOODS:	those we had new and dear , and when to dispel our Ign
Frederick-Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Hardy-Monday before the 1st Tuesday. Berkeley-Second Monday: Jefferson-Third Monday: Clarke-2d Monday in June and 4th Monday in	CHEAP DRY GOODS AND FANCY AR-	High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where	formed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who tes- tify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture.	J. W. McGINNIS, Agent;	A VIGOROU'S LIFE OR A PREMATURE DEATH !	vorance is willin our rauch.
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Berkeley-Second Monday:	Mouselin d'Laines 187 cents, fine Collars 121 cents.	manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES. All	tify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the	or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent,	This Book inst nublished is filled with useful infor-	ble necessity of possessing a copy, and that no whe, or
Jefferson-Third Monday!	Inside Hantlkerchiefs 12; cents, French Linen 12;	work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both	greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture.	January 11, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va.	Kinkelin on Self-preservation-Only 25 cts. This Book just published, is filled with useful infor- mation on the infirmities and diseases of the genera-	mother need remain uninformed upon me many
Clarke-2d Mönday in June and 4th Monday in	cents, Spool Cotton 1 cent; 250 yards French (all	in material and workmanship.	I Neuraloia, Kheumatism, Scrottija, Eruptions on the	CHARLES B. HARDING.	tive organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Man-	causes, which, sooner, or laser, are ussized to make i
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Shenandoah-Monday before 2d Tuesday. Warren-Third Monday.	bought before at such prices, and some more bargains	and on the shortest notice.	tions of the Kidneys, Discases of the Throat, Female	Attorney at Law, WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts	The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually thousands of lives.	bund have cause to unbraid himself with neglect of the
TV alren-Inirg Monday,	at ISAAC RUSE'S CHEAP STORE.	*.* All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty,	Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and	VV. of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No.	will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save	maliana of his wife a namphiet of thirty-six Dages.
Morgan-Fourth Monday.	Charlestown, January 10, 1854.	finish, and material, any that is manufactured in the	Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.	1, Shanandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852.	annually thousands of lives.	containing full Title-nage and Index of Contents, 19-/
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